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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—December 4, 1920, at Ballynascreen, Greenisland, Co. Antrim, the wife of R. N. Anderson, Esq., of a son.
BARTON—December 2, 1920, at "Shanagoolan," Bray, the wife of Cecil Molyneux Barton, Resident Magistrate, British East Africa, a son.
FITZ-GERALD—November 24, 1920, the wife of Michael J. Fitz-Gerald, Ballintaggart, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, of a son.
KIRKPATRICK—December 2, 1920, at Herbert House, Herrion rd., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, a son.
O'KELLY—December 1, 1920, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Kelly, of Gortray, Portumna, Co. Galway, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOLTON and HALL—December 1, 1920, at Harcourt st. Baptist Chapel, by Pastor J. W. Pearce, ... Donald Bolton, of London, to Gladys, only ...r of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Phibsborough. No cards.
...G and GILBERT—November 29, 1920, at ...own Church, by Rev. Dr. Elliott, Captain W... Lorraine King, M.C., D.C.M., late South A... Infantry, D.I., Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., to ...elen Sophie, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel G. ... L. Gilbert, D.S.O., and Mrs. Gilbert, 14 Eat... square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—December 5, 1920, at 11 Brighton rd., Rathgar, Reuben Fisher Alexander (formerly of Limerick), in his 89th year. Funeral to arrive at Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Wednesday, 10 a.m.
BARRY—December 3, 1920, at 3 Montpelier Parade, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ellen Mary, only daughter of the late Patrick Barry, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, and St. Luke's, Cork. R.I.P. Funeral private.
BAYNHAM—November 27, 1920, at his residence, Clonmore, Tullamore, George Edward Baynham, aged 80 years. Funeral took place November 29th at family burial ground, Geashill.
COGHLAN—December 3, 1920, at Our Lady's Hospice, Annie (late of 1 Fortfield tce., Upper Rathmines, Dublin), elder daughter of the late Commander William Coghlan, R.N.R., J.P., Summerville, Wexford. R.I.P.
COSGRAVE—December 5, 1920, at Bellevue, Blackrock, Ann Cosgrave, for many years the devoted and faithful friend and servant of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to-morrow (Tuesday), December 7th, at 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin.
CULLEY—December 5, 1920, at her son-in-law's residence, Mallview tce., Armagh, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Culley, Teer Sogue, Lurgan. The remains will be removed from above address to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for interment in the family burying ground, Meeting House Green, Lurgan, arriving by motor about 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request. Motors will leave Louden's Funeral Establishment, Armagh, at 1 o'clock.
D'ALTON—December 4, 1920, at her residence, Mount D'Alton, Mullingar, Ellen, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas J. D'Alton. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. May she rest in peace. Funeral from Milltown Parish Church, at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday).
DAVIS—On Sunday morning, December 5, 1920, Robert Albert (Bertie), only beloved son of J. W. Davis, Solicitor, and Mrs. Davis, Dunluce, Sandford rd. Funeral arrangements later.
DAWSON—December 4, 1920, at his residence, 77 Lower Drumcondra rd., John Dawson, aged 76, to the great grief of his family. "And so He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to-day (Monday), at 11 a.m., to Mount Jerome Cemetery.
HAGAR—December 3, 1920, at Blackrock, Mary Jane, widow of the late Richard Hagar, J.P., of Cloonahee, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral private.
HALLAR—December 3, 1920, suddenly, at 4 Aughrim Villas, Aughrim st., John Charles, the dearly-loved husband of M. A. Hallar. Funeral (military), leaving the above address at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 7th inst., for Grangegorman.
McLEAN—November 27, 1920, at Ballyrickard, Bogriskane, James, son of the late Robert McLean, of Ballyadams Castle, Queen's Co., aged 74.
MADDERS—December 4, 1920, at Nursing Home, 7 North Frederick st., George Madders, M.D. Funeral from above address to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.45.
MARTIN—December 4, 1920, at Craigmore, Blackrock, Frank V. Martin, son of the late Thomas S. Martin, North Wall. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.
NICHOLSON—December 3, 1920, at his residence, 6 Elizabeth st., Drumcondra, after a brief illness, Robert Nicholson. Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground to-day (Monday), 10 a.m.
NUGENT—December 3, 1920, at his residence, 25 St. Ignatius rd., Patrick Nugent, to the inexpressible grief of his son and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning from St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., after 10 o'clock Mass.
PAYNE—November 30, 1920, at 24 Richdale rd., Waterloo, Liverpool, Elsie Mary, wife of Leslie Ferguson Payne, of Singapore, and youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Chaytor Jellico, of Waterloo, aged 43 years. No flowers, by request.
RICKS—December 2, 1920, at Monasterevan, Vincent Diederick Ricks, aged 73. R.I.P. Funeral took place on Saturday.
ROWAN—December 5, 1920, at No. 2 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry rd., Dublin, James H. Rowan, eldest son of the late James Rowan, of 64 and 65 South Great George's st. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday), at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Funeral private. No flowers. American papers please copy.
SANKEY—December 2, 1920, at his residence, Briscoe House, Bathford, Richard Jones Sankey, late Captain 5th Dragoon Guards, D.L. Co. Cavan, aged 80, beloved husband of Alice Maude Sankey, formerly of 63 Merrion square, Dublin.

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"FREEMAN'S JOURNAL" COURTMARTIAL.

THE ALLEGED FLOGGING.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The trial by Courtmartial of the *Freeman's Journal* on a charge arising out of the publication of a report of the alleged flogging of a civilian in Portobello Barracks, Dublin, in October last, was resumed on Saturday in Kilmainham Courthouse. The defendants are the *Freeman's Journal* (1919), Ltd., and Messrs. Martin Fitzgerald, and R. Hamilton Edwards, directors, and P. J. Hooper, editor.

Counsel for the prosecution—Mr. Cecil Pforde, K.C., and Mr. J. Rearden; for the defence—Mr. T. Healy, K.C., Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley).

Further military evidence was given in support of the prosecution.

An officer of the Berkshire Regiment proved a report which he received on 17th October in reference to the arrest of the civilian, Quirke. The report gave details of the raid by the military on the house in Albert place. The raiding party arrived about ten minutes after midnight, and Quirke, who was arrested in his room, was stated to be just rising from bed. He was described as "A. J. Quirke, Journalist."

The witness, on being asked by Mr. Healy if there was any record relating to Quirke beyond that in the book which had been produced, replied that there was a secret record.

Mr. Pforde said that he had seen the document, and he did not object to counsel on the other side seeing it.

Mr. Healy remarked that they did not want to see any secret document as it might embarrass them in the freedom of their remarks.

The case for the Crown having closed,

Mr. Healy on behalf of the defendants said that in a case in which military men were involved as against civilians it was an additional hardship that the matter should be investigated by a purely military tribunal. He should think that if this were a matter involving the bar some element of difficulty would arise in his mind in deciding the case against the members of his own profession. He begged the Court to remember that in the old days magistrates and judges were debarred from sitting on humble questions affecting the rates if they themselves were ratepayers. If that was the law of England dealing with trivial matters of rate-paying how inconsistent was it with the ancient principles of British justice that they should have a purely military tribunal to decide a case against a newspaper, its editor and directors, a question between the military and civilians. If the members of the Court were angels clad in khaki how difficult would it still be to bring home to the general public, for whose benefit the law was administered, the impression of impartiality or fair play in a country where for generations the laws had been made, not by their own people, not in their own land, but by another people in another land. Justice was not a luxury; it ought to be imbibed like fresh air, and here a question affecting a popular newspaper and the administration of what was really martial law was to be decided by martial men. He made no imputation on the Court, and he wished to say that he had never received from any court such kindness and consideration as he had received from the present tribunal. He was only showing the impossibility that any decision they might give hostile to the defendants where there would be absolute conflict of testimony—that there could be any hope of their decision if hostile to the defendants finding acceptation outside the Court. Counsel added that he felt driven by the perplexities of the situation to say what he had said. Mr. Healy then proceeded to submit that the case being presented by the *Freeman's Journal*, or its directors, as a case of propaganda, or that the *Freeman's Journal* got up a faked case with faked photographers, as was suggested by the Crown, the *Freeman's Journal* obtained its knowledge of this case in the ordinary way. As part of the current events of interest at the moment, it received knowledge from Mr. Quirke of the treatment which he received. It was essential, in its judgment, that a record, which should be indelible and incontrovertible should be made, and it brought in its photographer who took a photograph of the wounds upon Quirke's back. In doing that, he humbly submitted that if the wounds were received, as the victim alleged, in a military barracks, it did a public service in order that reform might be applied, and that evils of this kind should be checked and prevented in the future. He (Counsel) thought he could say, with the approbation of everybody, that the general conduct of the military in this country had been admirable, though, of course, there were exceptions. They saw them in the streets, well conducted, decent young fellows, and let it not be supposed that either he or his clients desired to represent that this was other than an exceptional incident. They would have irregularity everywhere, and it had occurred here, and it was a common thing that where irregularities occurred it was supported by misstatement. Why should Quirke have started a yarn of this kind if there was no truth in it? Quirke was of an unusual type, and he did not think that the men fired in the air. They seemed to point their rifles at him. When he got back to his cell he found his hands untied. He said some prayers and tried to sleep. About 7 a.m. the door was opened by two men, and one said "That's him." He was given something in a mug, which he supposed was tea. He was also given cold mackerel and bread, but he had no knife or fork. Nobody up to this had shown him how to work the bell in his cell, in fact he did not know that there was a bell.

Up to this time had you been searched? I was not searched, good, bad, or indifferent. I had in my pockets a pipe cleaner, a pipe, cigarettes, matches, a tobacco pouch, a large jack knife, and about four shillings in silver and coppers. He gave money to one of the soldiers to get him cigarettes, and he did so, and witness gave him one of the packets. He was visited by an orderly officer, who asked him if he had any complaint to make, and witness said "No," irrequestly, while in the barracks, he was asked how he was, and he invariably answered "All right."

It is true that you did not make any complaint? I made no complaint whatever.

What did the orderly officer do? He turned to the man in charge of the guardroom and asked him was there any mattress. He said No. I asked the officer whether there was any means of communicating with my people, and he said he would try to have a message sent.

Witness further stated that he wrote to a lady friend, and told her that he was quite comfortable. What else could he say when the letter would be censored?

In the course of further examination, witness, being asked about his being supplied with cigarettes in Portobello Barracks, said that any cigarettes he got were bought with his own money. When brought out to have a wash, he could not uncover his back, as his singlet was stuck to it.

Witness further stated that on the occasion of his removal from Portobello to the Bridewell he was placed in an armoured car. An officer sat beside the driver, and he, with a soldier, sat back to back with them. There were two other soldiers, one in each turret of the armoured car. Each soldier was armed with a revolver. The soldier who sat beside witness had his revolver in his hand, and he remarked that if anything happened he (meaning witness) "would go first." At the Bridewell he was placed in a cell, and on the following day (Tuesday) he was photographed. The sergeant at the Bridewell was particularly good-natured. On Thursday evening he was released from the Bridewell. After visiting the *Young Ireland* offices, in consequence of a request he went to the *Freeman's Journal* offices on Saturday. There he saw some English and American journalists. In a room at the *Freeman* office he stripped, and was photographed. Before he was photographed he removed bandages from around the wounds on his back. The statement which appeared in the *Freeman's Journal*, describing his treatment, was quite correct. Subsequently he was medically treated and visited Surgeon McArdle, Dr. McDonnell, and Dr. Louis Byrne, the City Coroner. The wounds healed up, but his nerves practically went to pieces, and he had to undergo medical treatment.

In cross-examination by Mr. Pforde, witness said that the article in the *Freeman's Journal* was substantially a true account of what he went through. Questioned as to the men who hammered him, witness said that they were not the men who brought him to the guardroom, or the men who were in charge of him there. When at the *Freeman* office he told them that he did not believe that the men who illtreated him were members of the regular British Army. When referring to them, he called them, all the time, "Black and Tans."

Counsel asked witness about the scars found on his leg, and which he said were received in action. "What did you mean," asked counsel, by "in action?"

I meant in action," replied witness.

Mr. Healy objected, and said that if his cross-examination was with a view to future provocation of this man, he was entitled to his privilege.

Mr. Pforde said that it was nothing of the kind. (To witness)—From what you said, would they not infer that you fought in the war? I do not know what they would infer.

When you said they were wounds received in action, would not that suggest that you had fought in the war? The fact that a couple of the men grunted, and the rest seemed to laugh, seemed to show that they did not draw that inference.

What action do you suggest they thought you got them in? I do not suggest anything.

Witness further repeated that about five men came into his cell and beat him with rifle butts and belts, and that he was afterwards placed against a wall and rifles pointed at him, and he believed blank shots were fired. The statement that his hands were left tied all night was not correct, but he thought that the journalists to whom he told the story misunderstood him on that point.

"Do you suggest," asked Mr. Pforde, "that the whole time you were in Portobello the members of the Berkshire Regiment were other than humane?" "The first guard on Sunday, as a lot, were not very sociable," replied witness. "One man was particularly humane; the others were absolutely non-committal; they did not do more than their duty." Proceeding, the witness stated that he had been kept in solitary confinement.

The hearing was further adjourned until this morning.

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A Madrid telegram says:—The first step of the strike at Asturias passed without incident.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The dramatic play, "The Yellow Ticket," the scene of which is laid in Russia, will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday night by arrangement with Mr. Frank Gowen, and Miss Gladys Cooper. The play attained considerable success at the Playhouse, in London, and is now "on tour" for the first time.

The performance at the Gaiety Theatre will start at 6.45 and finish at 9.15 on each evening. There will be maintees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

The Theatre Royal management has arranged for two "houses" nightly this week, at 6.30 and 7.30. The programme includes Frederick Bentley and Co. in a one-act farce, entitled "All Tied Up"; Billy Leonard, comedian; "The Repartee Girls," in songs and patter; Nathal Brio, Dan Harlow, comedian; Muller and Phlora, entertainers; the Cheerio Comedians, and May Rentin, a contralto.

The variety programme prepared for the Tivoli Theatre this week includes the Sisters Weston, in a cycling exhibition; Albert and Rogers, in a speciality; Valetto, comedy juggler and artist; Tarry and York, dancers; Lud Joyce, comedienne; the Brooklands, in a comedy and dancing scene; Ethel Colyer, male impersonator; and Messrs Standford and Allen, in a sketch, "The Bookseller's Lament."

The Queen's Theatre programmes will begin at 6.45 and terminate at 9 o'clock on each night this week. The Harvester's Daughter," a romantic and domestic drama, will be presented, with Mr. T. J. O'Rourke, P. P. Noyes, the Misses Sarah Ryan, Gertie Pigott, Kitty Devine, Cissie McMahon, and a number of artistes familiar to patrons of this theatre in the caste.

The Abbey Theatre will open a new season on the 27th December with a Nativity play, "Candle and Crib," by Miss K. F. Purdon, and "The Suburban Groove," by Mr. F. Casey.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society has been compelled to abandon its projected production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's opera, "The Rose of Persia," by reasons beyond its control. It had been intended to present the opera at the Gaiety Theatre this week, but the few hours available each evening for rehearsals have not been sufficient for the proper preparation of such an elaborate production. In addition, it would have been necessary to start the performances at an inconveniently early hour or finish at an embarrassingly late one, and the promoters have therefore decided to postpone the presentation until next winter. The proceeds were to have been devoted to the funds of the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital. The Society has engaged the Gaiety Theatre for this week, when "The Golden Ladder," and "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be performed, the work being in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

PICTURE HOUSES.

A film, entitled "Bill Henry," will be shown at La Scala Theatre on the first three days of this week. The hero passes through a number of vicissitudes, makes money, gains love, and wins happiness. A vaudeville entertainment by Mr. Eric Godfrey, entitled "Sea Cameos," to music by Leslie Elliott, will be presented every afternoon and evening between films.

At the Princess, Rathmines, a film version of the melodrama, "Blue Jeans," will be shown during the first half of the week, with Miss Viola Dana as the heroine. The story deals with the eternal triangle; it includes "battles of hate," and has a thrilling conclusion. "The Masked Heart," also a dramatic picture, in which Mr. William Kussel takes the chief part, will be shown on the last three days. The orchestra will play during each performance.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer—30.20 at 9 a.m. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Coney, from Greenock, with iron; ss. Spinel, from Limerick, with empties; ss. Meg Merrilees, from Liverpool, with flour; ss. Gunner, ss. Briar Rose, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Lady Thomas, from Glasgow, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Lenep, of London, 3,037 tons register, Captain Crouch, for Swansea, light; ss. Opelika, of Newark, U.S.A., 2,000 tons register, Captain Holden, for Norfolk (Va.), via Greenock, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with passengers; ss. Lady Killiney, ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Petrella, for Cork, with oil; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Garston, light; ss. Hartford, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. The Baron, for Newport, light; ss. Granmore, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Trevor, for Peel, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Plasma, for Cardiff, light; ss. Glenagearn, for Maryport, light; ss. Pearl, for Llandulas, light

Sunday.

Barometer—30.40. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind; light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Minerva, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Rowan, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Carlow, ss. Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Tennant, ss. Durham Coast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Bronzite, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Queenie, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Saint Mirren, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Cliffmore, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Ardee, from Partington, with coals; ss. Sisterhood, Yolant (schooner), from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Girasol, from Troon, with coals; ss. Oakford, from Aguilas, with coals; ss. Ellenstowe, ss. Alder, from Newport, with coals; ss. Blackwater, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Enid, from Glasgow, with mails; ss. Clarelland, ss. Carnecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool with empty barrels; ss. Hercules, from Kingstown, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Cornelian, ss. Miriam Thomas, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Lady Thomas, for Liverpool, light; ss. Cairngorm, for Swansea, light; ss. Spinel, for Fleetwood, light.

The Congress of the German People's Party opened on Friday at Nuremberg. Professor Kahl, who defended the Hohenzollerns against the charges of smuggling money abroad in the course of the recent Reichstag debate, was elected chairman. A Monarchy, he said, was the best form of government for Germany.

IRISH WILLS.

The Late Sir Gabriel Stokes.

Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C., LL., of 72 Morehampton road, Dublin, who died on the 20th October, aged 71, has left personal property of the value of £16,251 6/2. The will and codicil are proved by his son, Hugh Gabriel Stokes, of St. Winifred's, Orpington, Kent. The testator leaves the whole of the property to his three surviving sons, Hugh Gabriel, Adrian Henry James, and Herbert Bland, various sums to be brought into account.

The Late Mr. M. Porteous.

Mr. Mitchelson Porteous, of 26 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on the 21st August, and whose will and codicil are proved by his nephew, David Middleton, of 7 Seville place, Dublin, has left personal property of the value of £7,560 0/8. He gives £950 to his niece, Elizabeth Middleton; £550 to his niece, Isabella Middleton; £500 to his nephew, David Middleton; £100 to Charles Gordon Middleton; £400 to John P. Middleton; £900 to Annie H. Middleton, £500 to Jessie Ramsay, £200 to Margaret Ramsay, £200 to his sister; £900 to his servant, Mary Ann Durnan, if still in his service, and the residue to his nephew, John Middleton, of Donnybrook.

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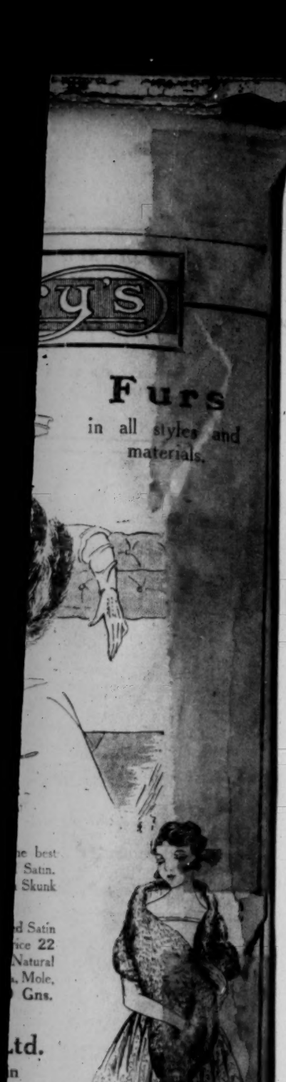

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49. Before Mr. Jeffroy White, Chamber No. 34) Ex-Re: A. Nelson-Forster (E.C. 4/98)—Bankruptcy. Before Mr. Reddy, Chamber No. 62, at 11.30—Re: Hugh Miller (E.C. 91/20)—Bankruptcy; re-hearing. Before Mr. R. C. K. Ensor, Chamber No. 8, at 2—Re: J. French (E.C. 74/5)—petition adjudging Bankrupt. Before Mr. J. Lombard, Chamber No. 26, at 11—Mary J. Lorigan (C. 66/5), dec'd., intlnes. Before Mr. Wade, Chamber No. 35, at 11—Anna C. Armstrong (E.C. 74/20)—At 3—A. H. Porter, supreme intlnes. At 4—Before Mr. Shell, Chamber No. 10, at 1.30—Re: Daly (E.C. 66/24), dec'd., intlnes. At 3—Upon notice street, before Mr. Meadows, at 11—Mannix (C. C.B.D. 10/104), sep. &c.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE MEDOS—At 11, Lender Winter Assizes.

A Tetuan (Morocco) telegram, *via* Madrid, reports the death of Mohammed Torres, Governor of Tetuan.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN WALDRON, late of Thornberry, Abbeyleix, in the Queen's County, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for William Waldron, of Ballyfallon, in the County of Meath, Esquire, Deceased's Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted on the 24th day of November, 1920, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1920.
HORACE TURPIN, Solicitor for said Executor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Personal Estate of
EDMUND LOMBARD EVES, Deceased.
And in a Suit,
"STEWART v. SMITH" (1920, No. 941).

The creditors of the said Edmund Lombard Eves, Deceased, who carried on business as a Stockbroker, at 17 Crow street, in the County of the City of Dublin, and who died in or about the month of July, 1920, are, on or before the 7th day of January, 1921, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard V. Lynam, of 44 Fleet street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and Surname, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 28th day of January, 1921, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1920.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WM. O. HOGAN and SONS, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin.

JULIUS OSTERSETZER, F.C.S., F.I.C., late of Windermere, Gilford road, Sandymount, Analytical Chemist, Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the estate of above Deceased are requested to send particulars of same (in writing) to
ERNEST W. HARRIS, Solicitor for the Executor, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK KELLY, late of Rathnapish, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of February, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 26th day of November, 1920, granted forth of the District Registry at Kilkenny, in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, (Probate).

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 4th day of February, 1921, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1920.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK KELLY, of Rathnapish, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by his Will, dated the 24th day of February, 1918, bequeathed the following Legacy:—A sum of £10 to the Administrator for the time being of the Parish of Carlow for Masses to be said publicly in the Cathedral attached to the said Parish for the repose of Testator's soul and that of Testator's deceased wife.

Said Testator died on the 10th day of October, 1920, and Probate of his said Will was granted to Michael Kelly, Farmer, and John Foley, Merchant, both of Carlow, in the County of Carlow, the Executors named in said Will, forth of the District Registry at Kilkenny, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) on the 26th day of November, 1920.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow.

RAILWAYS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
RESTRICTED TRAIN SERVICE.

Notice is hereby given that the train service between Dublin and Wexford and between Woodenbridge and Shillelagh, and Macmine Junction and Waterford may be considerably reduced, or completely suspended on very short notice, and the Company will not be liable for any loss or expense which passengers, or intending passengers, may incur through the trains by which they travel, or intend to travel, not reaching their destinations; and, further, that Goods Traffic will only be conveyed at Sender's Risk, and no responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage, or delay which may arise either before or during transit or in delivery of same.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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QUESTIONS PERMITTED.
ALL WELCOME.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Voting Papers, for the Election of 12 Pupils on 13th December, 1920, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

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RELIEF FUND.

The Committee desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following additional subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
The New Catholic Press, Ltd., Jordan street, Knott Mill, Manchester	17	0	0
Irish Self-Determination League, Peter street, Cardiff, per Thos. A. Mullins	15	0	0
Clerical Staff, D.S.E.R., General Manager's Office, per J. G. Brett, per the Lord Mayor of Dublin	7	0	0
Francis A. Russell, Architect, Balrothery Union, per Very Rev. J. Williams, P.P.	4	4	0
Miss Rose McCabe, Monasterevan, per the Lord Mayor of Dublin	1	0	0
Total	£44	4	0
Previously acknowledged	6,343	13	11
Total to date	£6,387	17	11

LEWIS WHYTE, George's Hill, Chairman.
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C. J. GALLEN, R. S. GORMAN, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

The following are details of a collection made by John Taaffe and Christopher Nulty, Naul, previously acknowledged as to total:—

	£	s.	d.
James Ennis, West Curragh	5	0	0
C. Strong, Dublin	5	0	0
Joe Shaw, Belfast	5	0	0
H. and T. McAlinden, Belfast	5	0	0
Jem Clarke, Dublin	5	0	0
John Taaffe, Naul	3	0	0
Mr. Baker, Mallahow	2	0	0
M. Ennis, Naul	2	0	0
C. Gilsenan, Mallahow	2	0	0
G. F. Wilson, Holywood	2	0	0
John Reilly, Moonloan	2	0	0
Patrick Maguire, Snowtown	2	0	0
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Naptown	2	0	0
D. J. Power, Dublin	2	0	0
Harry Evans, Dublin	2	0	0
C. Scott, Dublin	2	0	0
J. Adams, Dublin	2	0	0
John Murphy, Dublin	2	0	0
Mrs. Sherwin, Damastown	2	0	0
John Smith, Great Rath, Naul	2	0	0
Christopher Nulty, Naul	1	0	0
Mat. Colgan, Naul	1	0	0
Mrs. Reilly, Naul	1	0	0
Thos. Duff, Naul	1	0	0
Richard Rankin, Naul	1	0	0
Michael McNally, Hynestown	1	0	0
Christopher Reilly, Hynestown	1	0	0
Patrick Corbally, Naul Hill	1	0	0
John Magrane, Loughmone	1	0	0
James McIvor, Heathtown	1	0	0
Patrick Gilsenan, Naul	1	0	0
Laurence Sherwin, Mallahow	1	0	0
Patrick Whyte, Naptown	1	0	0
Patrick Flynn, Cabin Hill	1	0	0
Mr. Clarken, Balbriggan	1	0	0
Stapelton Bros., Dublin	1	0	0
M. Rackley, Dublin	1	0	0
A Friend	1	0	0
Alexander, Dublin	1	1	0
T. Henshaw, Dublin	1	0	0
	£76	1	0
Other subscriptions	16	1	6
Total, as already acknowledged	£92	2	6

CONTRACTS.

TENDERS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
CONDEMNED CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES
Will be received by the COMMANDANT and SECRETARY, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, up to 10th inst.

APPEALS.

URGENT APPEAL.
"THE CONNEMARA ORPHAN NURSERIES," Established 71 years ago, are urgently in need of Outside Assistance. All feel the present strain—how much more so "the needy and him that hath no helper." Fuel, Food, Clothing Wanted. Who will help?
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE DUBLIN TRAFFIC ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above Act I Chief Commissioner of Police for the Police District of Dublin Metropolis have revoked all regulations heretofore made under the said Act and instead thereof have made the Regulations hereunder set forth and intend to submit the same to be approved by The Right Honourable the Recorder of Dublin sitting in open Court at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of the City of Dublin.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1920.
Signed,
W. EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

REGULATIONS HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.
Revocation of Former Regulations and Substitution of New REGULATIONS.

The Chief Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, by virtue of the powers conferred on him under the provisons of the Dublin Traffic Act, 1875, and with the approval of the Recorder of Dublin, hereby revokes all Regulations heretofore made under the said Act, and instead thereof with the assent of the Town Council of the City of Dublin, and with the approval of said Recorder of Dublin sitting in open Court, substitutes the following Regulations for the better management of the traffic of the city of Dublin:—

DEFINITIONS—Section 3 Dublin Traffic Act, 1875.
"The City" shall mean the area included within the municipal boundaries of the borough of Dublin.
"Street" shall include any highway or other public place whether a thoroughfare or not.
"Cattle" shall include bull, ox, cow, heifer, calf, sheep, lambs, goats, kids and swine, also any horses, mules or asses driven or led together in a string or loose.
"The General Limits of this Act" shall mean the City as defined by this Act and such other parts of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis as may be declared under this Act to be within and to form part of such general limits.
"The Special Limits of this Act" shall mean such Streets and portions of Streets within the general limits of this Act as may be declared to be special limits in manner by this Act provided.

REGULATIONS.

I.—Horse-drawn Vehicles how Driven:—Any horse-drawn vehicles, empty or unladen, shall be driven within the General Limits by the driver leading the horse by the head, or by the driver standing or sitting on such portion of the vehicle, not on the shaft, as will enable him—
(a) To obtain a clear view of the street in front and on either side;
(b) To have full control over the animal;
(c) To descend rapidly in case of necessity.

II.—Tethered Carts.—In the following cases only a second horse and cart may be tethered immediately in rear of a leading horse and cart within the General Limits:—
(a) Farm carts conveying Farm produce to or from the City and returning laden or unladen;
(b) Carts delivering stones or sand for the use of the streets of the City.
In all such cases the horse of the following cart shall be securely tethered to the rear of the leading cart at a distance of not more than six feet.

III.—Hooded Vehicles.—No owner of a hooded vehicle shall drive such vehicle or permit the same to be used or driven upon any street within the General Limits unless it is so constructed that the driver thereof shall have a full and uninterrupted view of the traffic in front and abreast of him on either side.
No person driving such vehicle upon any street shall occupy such a position as will prevent or interfere with his having such full and uninterrupted view as aforesaid.

IV.—Twenty Feet Between Heavy Vehicles Proceeding in Line.—When more than two Brewers' drays, merchandise waggons, furniture vans, floats, carts or other such heavy vehicles laden or empty are proceeding in line within the General Limits the distance between them severally shall not be less than twenty feet.

V.—Drivers' Signals.—The driver of any vehicle in any street within the General Limits shall observe the following signals:—
(a) When about to cross a street to the right or turn into a side street to the right, the driver shall extend his right arm in that direction;
(b) When about to turn into a side street to the left he shall extend his left arm in that direction;
(c) When about to stop or slow down he shall raise his right hand above the level of his head.

VI.—Vehicular Traffic: How to Proceed.—Vehicles proceeding at a walking pace laden or unladen within the General Limits shall keep strictly in line and within three feet of the kerbstone, other vehicles including push bicycles, passing such slower traffic shall also keep in line and at a distance of not less than three feet from such slow traffic; and the driver of any vehicle on being warned by the sound of a bell, whistle, horn or other signal shall incline to the left so as to permit the passage of a faster moving vehicle coming from behind.

VII.—Vehicles Coming from Side Streets or Crossing Over Bridges.—Vehicles of every description coming from a side street, turning round corners, or approaching bridges, are to proceed slowly and with caution diminishing if necessary, their speed so as not to collide with other vehicular traffic or cause danger to foot passengers.

VIII.—Vehicular Traffic Passing Tram Cars.—Drivers of vehicles within the General Limits shall pass tram cars on the side found most practicable due regard being had to the position of the tram rails, the width between the tramcar and the kerbstone, and the amount of traffic coming in the opposite direction.
All drivers shall as far as possible avoid passing stationary tramcars on their near side and shall slow down or stop before passing them so as not to obstruct or endanger passengers alighting from or boarding such cars.

IX.—Traffic at O'Connell Bridge.—The following rules are to be observed by drivers of all vehicles approaching and crossing O'Connell Bridge:—
1. O'Connell Bridge for the purpose of traffic, is to be regarded as one street.
2. All vehicular traffic shall keep on its proper side when approaching the bridge; traffic from North to South passing over the eastern side and traffic from south to north passing over the western side of the bridge.
3. Traffic from Sackville street and Eden quay for Bachelor's Walk shall pass on the left of the lamps in front of the O'Connell Statue.
4. Traffic from south side and Bachelor's Walk for Eden quay shall pass between the lamps and the O'Connell Statue.
5. Traffic from North side for Westmoreland street or Aston's quay shall pass on the right of the Smith O'Brien Statue.
6. Traffic from Burgh quay and D'Olier street for Westmoreland street, Aston's quay or North side shall pass on the left of the Smith O'Brien Statue.

X.—Funerals: Line of Carriages may be broken to Prevent Obstruction.—The driver of any carriage or other vehicle within the General Limits forming part of any funeral procession (save the hearse and mourning carriages) shall stop or fall out of line for the time being whenever required by any Police Constable so to do, to enable the cross traffic to proceed forward and so prevent any block or obstruction of the public thoroughfares.

XI.—Vehicles Standing in Street.—When it is necessary that a vehicle should stand in the street, the driver thereof shall draw the same close to the kerb, and he shall not keep such vehicle there longer than is necessary for loading or unloading goods or for taking up or setting down passengers or for calling.
Any Police Constable may require the driver or the person in charge of such vehicle, which has been so standing for an undue time, or is obstructing the traffic, to move it to some place where it will not obstruct the traffic.

XII.—Passenger Traffic to Railway Stations and Steam-boats, North Wall.—Vehicles proceeding with passengers to Railway Stations within the General Limits of the Act abutting on the public footway or to steamships at the North or South Walls, shall approach by the Left and strictly in single line. Drivers of such vehicles shall after setting down, immediately go away, and passenger vehicles obliged to wait at or near such places shall not take up a position which shall interfere with the ordinary traffic or with passenger traffic arriving at or departing from such places.

XIII.—Iron Rods and Timber Projecting to have a Fence or Guard.—Whenever any iron in rods or lengths, or timber in narrow lengths, or scaffolding poles, shall project beyond the vehicle on which carried, within the General Limits the same shall be carefully loaded and have the ends thereof wrapped with canvas or matting and tied securely together so as to effectually prevent danger or injury to persons animals or other property.

XIV.—Drivers of Vehicles to Stop to ensure Safety of Foot Passengers.—The driver of any vehicle whatsoever and the driver or conductor of any Cattle within the General Limits shall stop same whenever it is necessary, or whenever required by any Constable or other Officer of Police in uniform signalling with uplifted hand to stop in order to ensure the safety of foot passengers, to facilitate cross traffic or to prevent a collision, block or obstruction of the footway or carriageway, or for any other reasonable cause.

SPECIAL LIMITS.

XV.—Streets Within the Special Limits.—The following streets within the General Limits of the Act shall be the streets within, and constituting the Special Limits of the Dublin Traffic Act, 1875:—
Grafton street
Nassau street
Suffolk street
Wicklow street
Exchequer street
South Great George's street
Henry street
Mary street
Earl street
Talbot street.

XVI.—Traffic in Grafton street.—In Grafton street, from the corner of Nassau street and Suffolk street respectively to South Anne street, all vehicular traffic, including motor cars, motor bicycles, and push bicycles, shall proceed in two lines only—one line up and one line down; and in this portion of Grafton street a vehicle shall not leave any such line to pass a vehicle in front.

XVII.—Certain Vehicles not to pass through Special Limits between 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.—Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. no cart, carriage, motor delivery van, hand-cart, or other vehicle employed in the conveyance of coal, flour, wine, spirits or beer in casks, manure, steel, iron, timber, furniture or heavy merchandise, or dairy cart, whether such cart, carriage, motor delivery van, hand-cart, dairy cart, or other vehicle shall be laden or unladen, shall come into or pass through any of the streets known as the Special Limits for the purpose only of passing to its destination in some other street or part of a street.

XVIII.—Vehicles Exempted from Regulations.—The foregoing traffic regulations shall not extend or apply to any horse or vehicle employed or used in the service of His Majesty or in the service of the Lord Mayor and Town Council of the City of Dublin.

XIX.—Penalty and Powers of Police.—Any person wilfully disregarding or refusing to conform to any of the foregoing regulations shall incur a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each offence; and any constable may take into custody, without warrant, any person who, within view of such constable, wilfully disregards or refuses to conform to any such regulations or any of them, and refuses to give his name and address to such constable.

XX.—Removal of Dead Animals, Hides, Dung, Ashes, etc. Section 6 of Act.—No person shall, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 7 in the evening, cart away or remove any dead animals or any untanned hides, or any ordure, dung, ashes, dust, or refuse, to or from any house or place in the following streets:—
Great Brunswick street.
Westland row.
Stephen's Green, North and West sides.
Harcourt street.
Grafton street.
Nassau street.
Suffolk street.
Wicklow street.
Exchequer street.
College Green.
South Great George's street.
Dame street.
Cork Hill.
Parliament street.
Capel street, as far as Mary street.
Eden quay.
Bachelor's Walk.
Lower Ormond quay.
Upper Ormond quay.
King's Inns quay.
Wellington quay.
Crampton quay.
Aston's quay.
Westmoreland street.
Lower and Upper Sackville street.
Henry street.
Mary street.
Earl street.
Talbot street.
Amiens street.

XXI.—Unloading Coal within Special Limits, etc. Section 14 of Act.—Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. no coal shall be unloaded on or across any footway within the aforesaid Special Limits; and between the same hours, and within the same limits, no goods or other articles shall be lowered or drawn up by ropes, chains, or other machinery, passing across the footway or any part thereof; and no use shall be made of the vacuum cleaning apparatus.

XXII.—Carriage of Timber, Iron, Ladders, etc., Section 15 of Act.—No person shall within the aforesaid Special Limits, and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., except with the permission of the Chief Commissioner:—
1. Drive or conduct along any street any cart, carriage, or other vehicle laden with timber, metal, or any other article which exceeds in length thirty-five feet, or which protrudes more than eight feet six inches behind the vehicle, or more than one foot from the sides of the vehicle.
2. Carry in any way along any street any ladder, scaffold pole, or other article which exceeds thirty-five feet in length or eight feet six inches in breadth.
3. Drive or conduct along any street any cart, waggon, or other vehicle used for conveying goods or merchandise, and drawn by more than four horses.
No penalty shall be imposed or costs awarded against any person for acting in contravention of this section if such person prove to the satisfaction of the Justice having power to impose the penalty that the act alleged to be in contravention of this Section was done on the occasion of a fire or other sudden emergency with a view to prevent accident, or to save life or property.

XXIII.—Footways not to be hosed after 9 a.m. Section 7 of Act.—No person shall wash any footway or doorstep within the general limits by means of a hose or other apparatus for supplying water under pressure after the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. each day.

XXIV.—Penalty for Contravention of Regulations.—Any person doing any act in contravention of the last four Regulations, Numbers 20, 21, 22, or 23, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

XXV.—Advertising Boards, Vans, etc. Section 9 of Act.—No picture, print, board, placard or notice shall by way of advertisement be carried or distributed in any street by any person in any vehicle, or on any animal, or by any person on foot, except in such form and manner as shall not cause an obstruction of the thoroughfare or as shall not have a tendency to frighten any horse or other animal; and every such person when required by any Constable or other police officer shall remove and take away any such advertisement.
No person on foot SHALL have or carry any such advertisement which is larger than four feet by three feet or have or carry same on any footway.
No person shall use in any street any advertising van which has more than two wheels or the body of which exceeds six feet in length, four feet six inches in width, and four feet in height above the axle, or which is so constructed that the body or any part thereof shall revolve or be capable of revolving by motion imparted from the wheels or axles or by other means.
No person shall allow any advertising van to remain stationary for any time, but shall keep the same continually moving forward at a speed of not less than two miles an hour, so as not to interfere with or cause obstruction of the traffic.
Any person doing any act in contravention of this regulation shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.
This regulation shall not apply to the sale of newspapers.

REGULATIONS AS TO DRIVING OF CATTLE.

XXVI.—Exclusion of Cattle from Special Limits. Section 6 of Act.—Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. no cattle shall be driven or conducted through any street included in the Special Limits as defined in Regulation 15.

XXVII.—Cattle Route from Dublin Cattle Market to North and South Walls.—No cattle shall be driven or conducted from the Dublin Cattle Market or from districts outside North Circular road and adjoining thereto to the North or South Walls between the hours of 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. except through the following streets, etc.:—
North Circular road.
Richmond place.
Portland row.

To South Wall by	To North Wall by
Gloucester street,	Seville place,
Corporation street,	Sheriff street, Upper.
Beresford place,	
Butt Bridge.	

XXVIII.—Cattle driven through the streets to have a certain number of Drivers.—No Cattle shall be driven or conducted through any street or place within the General Limits unless they have the required number of drivers as under:—

OXEN, COWS, OR HEIFERS:—	
Not exceeding 5	One driver.
Over 5 and not exceeding 20	Two drivers.
" 20 " " 50	Three drivers.
SHEEP:—	
Not exceeding 20	One driver.
Over 20 and not exceeding 100	Two drivers.
PIGS:—	
Not exceeding 10	One driver.
Over 10 and not exceeding 50	Two drivers.

No herd of oxen, cows, heifers or pigs shall exceed 50 in number, and no flock of sheep shall exceed 100 while being driven through the streets of the City.
BULLS:—
Every Bull of the age of one year and upwards shall be in charge of a driver; and, save when the bull is conveyed in a vehicle, such driver shall lead and control the Bull by means of a strong rope or staff at least five feet in length which shall be securely and directly attached to a strong ring safely and properly fixed through the Bull's nose, the rope or staff as the case may be to be held by the driver.
The term driver in the case of bulls, oxen, cows, and heifers shall mean a person of not less than 18 years of age.
Any person driving or conducting cattle contrary to foregoing regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding 10/- for each head of cattle so driven or conducted.

XXIX.—Proof of Regulations or Orders made under the Act.—Any printed copy of the Regulations as to traffic within the General Limits, or of any Orders relating to the Special Limits of the Dublin Traffic Act 1875, certified under the hand of the Chief Commissioner who made the same and of the Recorder who approved the same, shall be evidence of such Regulations or Orders and until the contrary is proved all such Regulations or Orders shall be deemed to have been duly made.

W. E. JOHNSTONE, Lt.-Colonel.
The Chief Commissioner of Police.
Metropolitan Police Office, DUBLIN CASTLE,
Oct. 19th, 1920. K.A.A.

THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY
(INCORPORATED).

ANNUAL DIVISIONAL ELECTIONS.

Members will please note that the hour of Meeting in the various Divisions HAS BEEN ALTERED TO FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

DATES OF MEETINGS:
BARRACK DIVISION—MONDAY, 6th inst., 5 p.m.
WORKHOUSE DIVISION—TUESDAY, 7th inst., 5 p.m.
STEPHEN'S GREEN DIVISION—WEDNESDAY, 8th inst., 5 p.m.
ROTUNDA DIVISION—THURSDAY, 9th inst., 5 p.m.
By Order,
JOHN D. BRENNAN, Secretary.
2 Palace street, Dublin, 4th December, 1920.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S WORK
AT HOME,
101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,
(By Kind Permission),
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1920, 3-6 p.m.
MISSIONARY TALKS ON INDIA.
SALE OF FOREIGN GOODS AND PRODUCE.
TEA 1/-. MUSIC.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED), HUME STREET.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL
Will be held at
HUME HOUSE, HUME STREET,
On THURSDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 5 o'clock.
THE HIGH SHERIFF OF DUBLIN WILL PRESIDE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
IRISH COMMERCIAL
TRAVELLERS' FEDERATION
Will be Held at their Office,
37 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN,
On NEXT SATURDAY, 11th instant,
At 5.30 p.m.
All Members are earnestly requested to attend.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive LOANS of Twenty Pounds (£20), or multiples thereof, on the Security of their Bonds, at Interest at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, for 5 or 10 years, free of Stamp Duty and Commission.
By Order,
N. PROUD, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, 16th November, 1920.

LIVERPOOL VICTORIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY.
Chief Office:
18 ST. ANDREW STREET, HOLBORN CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.4.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Society will be held in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1920, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of bringing forward the following business:—
(1) The Report of the Result of the Actuarial Valuation of the Society.
(2) The consideration of the allocation of Surplus by way of:—
(a) The Granting of Free fully paid up Policies to all Members under the Weekly Whole of Life Tables, who at 31st December, 1918, had completed 30 years' membership and attained age 70 last birthday, excepting Table 8 Members.
(b) A Grant of £50,000 to the Employés' Pension Fund.
(c) A Grant of £100,000 as Special War Bonus (on account of the high cost of living) to such employés and in such proportion as the Committee of Management shall deem advisable.
(d) A Grant of £20,000 for the purchase and upkeep of a ground suitable for a Sports Ground to be let at a nominal rent to a Committee of Trustees for the employés of the Society for use as a Sports Ground by the employés.
(3) The confirmation of the action of the Committee of Management in increasing the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer by £1,000 and £600 per annum respectively.
(4) Proposed increase in the salaries of Mr. Edward B. Staines and Mr. James M. Littleboy, Members of the Committee of Management, by £450 and £550 per annum respectively.
(5) The following Amendments of Rules:—
Rule 9.—Line 15. Substitute "£500" for "£200."
Rule 20.—As amended 19th April, 1909, and 24th April, 1915. Final par. Line 2. After the word "issue" add the words "policies at special premium rates approved by the Society's Actuary and to issue."
Rule 21.—As amended 21st July, 1911.—Par. 2. Line 4. Delete the words "a portion" and substitute the words "one-sixth," and of line 5 delete the words "transferred to the" and add the words "used for the benefit of the employés, also one-sixth of such surplus for the benefit of the." Line 8. After the word "provided," delete to the end of par.
(6) The resignation of Mr. John Loosley, a Member of the Board.
(7) The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, of 21 The Grove, Earlsfield road, Wandsworth, S.W., as a member of the Committee of Management.
Admission can be obtained only in accordance with the provisions contained in the Rules of the Society relating thereto.
Doors will be open at 6.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m. prompt by Mr. Jas. M. Littleboy.
(By Order of the Committee of Management)
JAS. M. LITTLEBOY, Chairman.
ARTHUR HENRI, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Justices of the Peace at Nenagh Petty Sessions for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of the NORTH TIPPERARY CLUB, situate in Castle street, Nenagh.
J. ALFRED CANNING, Secretary.
4th December, 1920.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an Application will be made for the Renewal of the Certificate to the BLACKROCK BOWLING and LAWN TENNIS CLUB, LTD., Blackrock.
December 6th, 1920. H. STORAH, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, Amiens street, Dublin.
W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that the KENILWORTH BOWLING CLUB, LTD., Grosvenor square, Rathmines, is applying for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of said Club. F. E. JONES, Honorary Secretary.
4th December, 1920.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND). 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Comrades of the Great War Club, Maryborough.
F. C. DOLAN, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of the COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR (MOUNTMELLICK BRANCH) CLUB.
WILLIAM KELLY, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Certificate of Registration for THE IRISH GUARDS OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION CLUB, 48 Rutland square, Dublin.
JAMES O. NICOLSON, Secretary.
6th December, 1920.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over Scotland will probably drift across to Scandinavia before long, and for several days there will be rather cold north-east to east winds generally. In South-East England there will be much cloud and some local showers, but elsewhere the weather will be fair.
Ireland.—N.W.—Light to moderate south-east wind; fair to fine; visibility fair, apart from morning mist; rather cold.
Ireland.—N.E., S.E., and S.W.—Light to moderate east or south-east breezes; fair to fine; some mist or fog early; rather cold.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Yellow Ticket," 7 p.m.
Queen's—"The Harvester's Daughter," 6.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—7 to 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 to 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Dublin Drama League, "The Cassilis Engagement," 7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, 3 to 9.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—Continuous.
R.D.S.—Recital of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
Etchings and Paintings by Estella Solomons—The Studio, 26 Great Brunswick Street, 11 till dusk.
Leinster Winter Assizes, 11 a.m.
Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1920.

Rev. M. O'Flanagan, acting President of Sinn Fein, has telegraphed to the Prime Minister stating that Ireland is ready to make peace, and asking what was the first step he proposed.—(P. 5.)

Archbishop Harty, preaching in Thurles Cathedral yesterday, said there was a rift in the dark clouds which have been hanging over the country. In some ways, he said, the time seems favourable for peace.—(P. 5.)

Westbourne House, Ennis, the residence of Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, was searched at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning by masked men. The men asked for the Bishop, who was from home.—(P. 5.)

Joseph Howley, of Oranmore, Galway, was shot dead at Broadstone Railway terminus, Dublin, on Saturday evening. Howley had arrived by a train from the West, and was walking towards the city.—(P. 5.)

Extensive searches were made by the military in Dublin on Saturday, and a number of arrests effected.—(P. 5.)

In endeavouring to arrest a civilian at a residence in Sallymount avenue, Dublin, on Saturday night, a constable cadet named Ball was shot dead.—(P. 5.)

At the Ulster Winter Assizes on Saturday John Barrett was sentenced to death for the murder of Kate Kilgallon (77) at Lasreagh, Co. Sligo, in July last.—(P. 9.)

Mr. Asquith, in the Albert Hall, London, on Saturday, denounced the murders of servants of the Crown in Ireland, and still more forcibly denounced the Government's attitude to reprisals.—(P. 5.)

We print to-day a summary of Mr. Churchill's article in the *Sunday Express* replying to Mr. Wells's recent article on Bolshevism in Russia.—(P. 5.)

It is announced that Argentina has withdrawn from the League of Nations.—(P. 5.)

Mrs. MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, landed at New York on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

Still another daring train "hold-up" occurred at Minneapolis on Friday morning, when two masked bandits entered the mail car of a passenger train just outside the city, bound the "crew," and escaped with about a hundred packets of registered mail matter.

An Irish Truce.

The visit of the English Labour leaders to Ireland has produced the usual crop of rumours. It is said that they are armed with some sort of mandate from the Government, and that, in the political catchword of the day, they are "exploring avenues" with the object of discovering Irish men or Irish parties who can make terms with the Cabinet. Some London newspapers suggest that the Prime Minister is ready to do business with "*Sinn Fein*," but do not say what they mean by that title, which, if negotiations really are in the air, stands urgently in need of clear definition. These reports find an eager welcome in Ireland, where, within recent weeks, the situation has undergone a notable change. There can be no doubt that the country is weary of murder and lawlessness, that it is frightened by the swift decay of trade and industry, and that it is beginning to realise the fatal consequences of the policy of drift. One symptom of this change is found in the withdrawal of public support from the railwaymen's strike, which is now on the eve of collapse. Another is the manifest weakening of the foolish revolt of public bodies against the authority of the Local Government Board. Moreover, some of these bodies are venturing to add their voices to the demand for what has been called a "truce of God." The heads of the Roman Catholic Church have thrown their influence on the side of the "truce," and it is probable that the whole Church will follow the lead of Cardinal Logue and of the Archbishops of Dublin, Tuam, and Cashel. Christian Irishmen of all parties must be heartily glad of this development, so far as it goes, and will not accept lightly the responsibility of discouraging it. If it is to be a real development, however—if it is to bring political agreement and the full restoration of law—the issues must be defined beyond any possibility of doubt. Loose thinking at such a moment would result only in disappointment and increased confusion. The essential questions are these: Who are to be the parties to the proposed truce, and what conditions will be indispensable to it?

We print to-day a telegram which the Reverend Michael O'Flanagan, one of *Sinn Fein's* ablest leaders, has addressed to the Prime Minister. It provides an excellent basis for the intelligent discussion of our two questions. Father O'Flanagan, assuming from a recent statement by Mr. Lloyd George that he desires immediate peace with Ireland, says that Ireland is equally anxious for peace with England, and asks: "What first step do you propose?" We need not await the Prime Minister's reply, for he anticipated the question in his speech, last Friday, at the Constitutional Club. Ireland cannot bargain with anybody, friend or enemy, until she is, morally and physically, a free agent; and said Mr. Lloyd George, "to make Ireland a free agent in discussing the problems of Ireland, you must break the terror." He added: "Stamp out murder, suppress revolution, restore freedom to Ireland; then face our problem." The terror will not be broken effectively so long as Ireland connives at it. This point, therefore, becomes clear—that the first step towards truce must be taken by the people who demand it. Father O'Flanagan's question is impertinent—in the strict sense of the word—for it is England's, not Ireland's, right to ask: "What first step do you propose?" The prime conditions of truce are that murder must cease and that law must be restored not merely with the approval, but through the active agency, of the whole Irish people. Then, and not till then, as the Prime Minister insisted, the time for constructive statesmanship will have arrived. The parties to such a truce must be the British democracy, represented by its Government and Parliament, and the democracy of Ireland. Of course, there can be no negotiations—much less a truce—with the murder conspiracy or with any men or body of men who have allowed popular feeling to associate them with it. Even Mr. Asquith does not make this preposterous claim, which seems to be innate in much of the vague talk about compromise. In his speech at the Albert Hall, on Saturday, he advocated an armistice, "not with the murderers and conspirators," but "with those who really reflect and give expression to the predominant body of Irish opinion."

Here, then, is a vital condition of truce—the existence of a "predominant body of Irish opinion," hostile to murder and determined to help the British Government to crush it and to restore the reign of law. In spite of the growing demand for peace, no such body of opinion predominates in Ireland to-day, or, indeed, can be said to exist at all. If the country really wants a truce, it must give the Government guarantees of its sincerity by establishing the only conditions on which truce is possible. It must make substantial overtures; it must create a sound public opinion, whose spokesmen will represent the best elements in every department of the national life; it must rally all its moral and material influences, without further delay, to the side of law. In a word, it must prove that it is a free agent, not only desirous, but capable, of a righteous peace: able, in the Prime Minister's words, to "deliver the goods." Until the Irish people assert themselves in this fashion, shaking off the hideous lethargy of the last two years, the jewel of peace cannot crystallise out of even the most passionate yearnings for it. The British Government must remain powerless until Ireland leads the way. It cannot negotiate with the conspiracy of murder, and no other negotiators, authorised to speak for the whole country and to guarantee its part in the breaking of the terror, are yet in sight. We hope earnestly that the spreading anxiety for peace will take shape in action; but if it remains merely an emotion, Irishmen will be the authors of their own disappointment. Mr. Lloyd George is waiting for Ireland's move. In the meanwhile there can be no truce with crime. With or without the help of the Irish people, the fight against moral and political anarchy must be fought to the end.

Germany in Defeat.

On Saturday the German Reichstag voted a sum of twenty-five million marks for the construction of a light cruiser. The Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, assured his hearers that, in view of the situation in the East, he found himself obliged to take precautions. He did not explain how Polish aggression *in praesenti* could be averted by a small cruiser that will be ready for sea in about three years' time. Herr Haas voted for the appropriation because he believed that the appearance of Germany's flag abroad would "evoke pacifist feelings." Such is the German mentality. To the average Briton, Frenchman, or American this unseemly haste to replace the High Seas Fleet will not appear extraordinary. They know that the lust for *weltmacht* has not been exorcised out of the arrogant Prussian. The loss of a war or the winning of it, in the view of unmoral materialists, such as the Prussians are, is a matter of accident at the worst, of intelligent foresight at the best. Why give up war when the odds all indicate that on the next occasion it will be the turn of the patient and sagacious Teuton to come out on top? Had the Germans lost the war less comfortably and economically, they might not adhere to these arguments so readily; but what has happened? Germany has been told that she must pay a huge sum of money in compensation for her misdeeds. She has no intention of paying it, and nobody really believes that she will ever be made to pay it. She lost her foreign trade, but already she is building it up again. It will be some time before her sword is again pointed at Europe's throat, but, if it be true that German mouth-organs inscribed "Lusitania" are already selling in English toy-shops, she is more than justified in thinking that she can get her hands on Europe's business throttle in a decade. The German still retains what all the other nations do not enjoy—a supreme belief in himself as the world's ablest citizen and its master diplomat. One day we may wake up to admit that he was right in his calculations, but it will not be for a few years yet. Meanwhile the news that the first vessel of a new German Fleet has appeared upon the stocks should receive the publicity that it deserves. The Peace Treaty entitled the Prussian to maintain a fleet of insignificant cruiserlings, and their harmlessness is assured. Yet the spirit that has driven the bankrupt and debt-laden German to vote a large sum for their immediate construction is not harmless. The spirit that hopes that Germany will again have colonies is not harmless; and, above all, the mentality that proclaims that the appearance of Germany's flag upon the high seas will evoke "pacifist" feelings is anything but harmless. There is no moral to be drawn. Germany never will fight for revenge; but so long as she believes that war can be made to pay and that the results of defeat are easily evaded when you fight with people more civilised than yourselves, she will fight when the moment seems propitious, even as she will wheedle and cringe when that appears to be the paying game.

War on Man.

Every year the beasts of the forest exact a heavy toll from the peoples of India. An official return which has just been issued shows that during the last twelve months 2,637 persons were killed by wild animals, while 20,273 died as the result of snake bites. Tigers claimed 1,162 victims, leopards 469, wolves 294, bears 118, and hyænas 33, while boars and crocodiles accounted for 201 and 185 respectively. The tiger's main hunting-ground, it seems, is the Province of Behar and Orissa, where the natives—an ignorant people of aboriginal type—are virtually at his mercy. The elephant is the natives' chief enemy in Assam, and the wolf hunts more often than he is hunted in the United Provinces. So far as the snake pest is concerned, every province seems to suffer alike, and the authorities trace the terrible death-rate which it produces to two main causes. In the first place, a large section of the population cannot afford to buy shoes; and, in the second place, the average native is woefully ignorant about all forms of animal life. In districts where snakes abound, it is stated, one rarely finds a man who can tell the difference between the harmless grass snake and the deadly krait; while the cobra is seldom recognised until its hood is extended. It is a curious fact that, although game of all kinds abound in India, comparatively few Indians are hunters.

Unwelcome Guests.

Paris, the most hospitable of cities, is seriously alarmed about the character of some of its guests. It appears that during the last few months refugees from nearly every disease-stricken area in Europe and Asia have sought shelter within its gates. They have not come singly, but in battalions, and the chief medical officer says that they have swollen the city's population by at least 400,000. The Asiatics are his chief concern. All kinds of disease are prevalent among them. Some three hundred cases of what is known as "Number 9 disease"—a mild form of plague—have been detected recently, and medical men agree that the epidemic has been carried from the East by refugees. Public opinion blames the Ministry of Health for this state of affairs. It is asserted that the Ministry has failed to take practical steps to protect the poorer classes of the community against the effects of this foreign invasion, and that money which was voted to combat "Number 9" has been spent in other ways. The Ministry, of course, does not admit these charges. It says that it is doing its best to cope with a very awkward situation, and that every measure which science can suggest has been adopted to safeguard the public health. The immigration laws will be strengthened immediately and the utmost vigilance will be observed at the frontiers.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

SATURDAY.

Sir John Anderson arrived at the Lodge to-day.

The Right Hon. the Chief Secretary and Lady Greenwood, Mr. G. B. Heard (Commandant, R.I.C. Depot), and Mrs. Heard, Major E. W. Miles, Major A. R. Jamieson, and Captain H. H. Sabben, 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regiment, had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS.

Mr. J. B. Phelps has been appointed Secretary to the Irish Lights Board in succession to Mr. H. G. Cook, who has retired.

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE STRIKE.

MEN DECIDE TO RESUME WORK.

The strike in the Dublin building trade, which has lasted for over two months, has at last been settled by the decision of the men, as a result of a ballot in the Banba Hall, Parnell square, on Saturday, to resume work this morning on the terms that prevailed before the strike was declared. The decision is attributed to a resolution of the Labour Conference at the Mansion House on the 16th ult. appealing for the termination of all sectional disputes in view of the Irish railway crisis. Upwards of 2,000 men took part in the ballot, including stone cutters, builders' labourers, and marble polishers.

The plasterers and bricklayers, who total about 500, have not yet balloted.

Lady de Ramsey died suddenly at Haveringland Hall, near Norwich, on Friday evening.

The King on Saturday received at Buckingham Palace three ex-Baku naval prisoners, and displayed keen interest in the recital of their experiences.

Major General Gunning Campbell, Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, was interred at Eastney on Saturday with full honours.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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SUNDAY NIGHT.

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AN IRISH TRUCE.

For some time past we have known that the Government have been in indirect negotiation with the leaders of Sinn Fein, remarks *The Times* to-day. We have also good reason to believe that, though one phase of the negotiations may have broken down, the Government are still engaged in "exploring" such "avenues" to peace as may still be open. We should have refrained from further comment on this matter had it not been clear that influences inimical to any Irish settlement are deliberately seeking to obstruct the Government's path. It has been suggested that the Prime Minister has acted behind the back of his colleagues, and that any dealing with the leaders of the popular movement in Ireland will incur the strong disapproval of a section of the Coalition. We hope that neither the Prime Minister nor the Government will be deterred from their plain duty by mischief-making of this kind. None of the information in our possession supports the view that the Prime Minister has, in the course of any conversations, brought dishonour either upon his Government or upon this country, or that he has surrendered any position which he has publicly maintained. On the contrary, it is consonant with many of his public pronouncements that he should take any favourable opportunity of getting into touch with those who represent the great mass of the Irish people. Indeed, knowledge of the gravity of the present situation in Ireland would debar him from taking any other course. No responsible statesman, knowing the facts and tendencies of the present situation, could hesitate between the possibility of concluding an honourable truce and the continuance of the present warfare. There is now an opportunity of making terms, and it is essential, in so terrible a situation, that the earliest practicable opportunity should be seized. Ireland is plainly weary of the struggle. It is most significant that a Sinn Fein body like the Galway County Council should pass a resolution requesting the Sinn Fein Parliament to appoint delegates for the purpose of negotiating. It is no less significant that Father O'Flanagan, the acting President of Sinn Fein, should telegraph to the Prime Minister that Ireland is willing to make peace, and should ask what step he proposes. If Ireland desires peace, so also do the people of this country. On Saturday Mr. Asquith pleaded at the Albert Hall for an armistice, and in the present circumstances an armistice appears to be a necessary preliminary to any agreement. If, indeed, the negotiations result in a cessation of hostilities, if the dreadful sequence of murder and reprisals be once broken, we believe that counsels of peace must ultimately prevail.

IRISH TRUCE MOVES.

Great interest has been aroused by our reference of Saturday, says *The Times*, to the rumours that indirect negotiations have recently been proceeding between members of the Government and representatives of Sinn Fein. In some quarters the Prime Minister has been attacked for "this latest exhibition of secret diplomacy." The truth appears to be that unofficial relations between Ministers and Sinn Fein have never been entirely interrupted. During the past six weeks at least four channels of unofficial communication with various sections of influential Nationalist opinion in Ireland have been kept open. As far as our information goes, the initiative in the exchanges of view that have, undoubtedly, taken place, did not come in the first instance, from any official quarter. But some members of the Government have—in our opinion wisely—not lost opportunities of hearing accounts of the true position in Ireland from sources other than those to which the official informants of the Government have access. It is true that an eminent Irish writer, who was recently denounced in the House of Commons by a spokesman of the Government, was shortly afterwards invited to the Prime Minister's table, and that he furnished him with information more valuable than that contained in official reports. It is also true that the arrest of Mr. Arthur Griffith, ordered without the knowledge or consent of the Cabinet, checked, if it did not actually interrupt, the exchanges of view that were going on.

THE CONFERENCE AND ITS WORK.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—The Conference is over, and M. Leygues and Count Sforza have left our shores. All the Allies have reason to be satisfied with the work they have helped to do, and still more with the spirit in which it has been done. It was the Greek question which brought them together, for it called louder than any other for an immediate settlement. It has been settled in principle, and important decisions have been reached in the event of certain contingencies. The personal part of it has been determined as was anticipated. The three Allied Governments have agreed that they will not forcibly oppose the recall of Constantine to the Greek throne, if the Greek people choose to have him back. They will not even abandon the Treaty of Sèvres should he be restored, but they will not afford to Greece, under the man who betrayed them, as he had betrayed the Serbians, the countenance they were ready to extend to a Greece under the tried and sagacious direction of M. Venizelos. Suggestions, it is understood, were made that the Duke of Sparta might fill the throne in the place of his father. They negatived them all, and presumably projects for the substitution of Prince Paul would now meet with as little favour. Greece—the Greece of M. Venizelos—has been receiving large subsidies from the Allies. They will be available no longer. The balance of the credits opened for the Venizelist Government is believed to consist of £13,500,000. Of this £10,000,000 represents the French credit which has not been drawn upon, and £3,500,000, the residue of the British credit, also originally for £10,000,000. The American credit is already exhausted. Constantine, it is reported, proposes to place himself at the head of the Greek Army in Asia Minor shortly after his return to Athens. It is not stated how he intends to feed and pay them. Underfed and unpaid troops are often more formidable to their leaders than to the enemy. Reflection upon the suspension of the credits and upon the protest of the Allied Governments against the recent unauthorised issue of currency may, perhaps, enable intelligent Greeks to make some forecast of what the overthrow of M. Venizelos and the recall of Constantine will mean for the political and economic future of their country.

DEATH OF MR. T. W. ROLLESTON.

The Times to-day announces the death, at Hampstead, of Mr. T. W. Rolleston, an Irish author and journalist of all-round accomplishments. Mr. Rolleston, says *The Times*, was born at Glasshouse, Shinrone, King's County, in 1857, the third son of Mr. Charles Rolleston-Spunner, Q.C., and Elizabeth, daughter of Chief Baron Richards, and was educated at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, and Trinity College, Dublin. From 1879 to 1883 he lived in Germany, where he made himself an exceptionally good German scholar, and German studies remained one of the principal interests of his life. Another was the literature and art of Ireland. He at one time edited the *Dublin University Review*, and was the first Hon. Secretary of the Irish Literary Society of London. Mr. Rolleston was twice married—first to Edith, daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. De Burgh, and, secondly, in 1897, to Maud, daughter of the late Rev. Stopford A. Brooke. Several children survive him.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

Two farmhouses and their out-offices were burned at the racecourse, Galway, on Saturday night.

Between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday night a party of mixed forces visited Galway Workhouse, and made an exhaustive search of the premises.

A Belfast message reports that a young man is in custody in connection with the wounding on Saturday of a member of the recently formed Special Constabulary.

A number of houses in Galway have been searched for a "wanted" student of University College. In most instances the searchers apologised for disturbing the inhabitants.

Michael O'Brien (25), who was fired at and wounded about three weeks ago, when he was returning home, near Shercock (Co. Cavan), has died of wounds. O'Brien was a son of Mr. P. O'Brien, R.D.C., Dromod.

Galway Town Hall has now been taken over entirely by the military, who are engaged in erecting a wireless apparatus on the roof. The officers engaged in the sanatorium and insurance offices had to find accommodation elsewhere.

The military at Queenstown on Saturday night searched a number of hotels, public-houses, and private houses, and made several arrests. Among those taken into custody was Mr. Hugh F. O'Reilly, Town Clerk of Queenstown.

In Patrick street, Cork, about 9 o'clock last night, when the street was crowded, some men in civilian attire discharged a number of revolver shots. There was a stampede of people in all directions. So far as is known nobody was injured.

Our Hospital (Co. Limerick) Correspondent states that a driver of a motor spirit van was held up near Knocklong on Thursday by armed men. He was relieved of about 80 gallons of petrol, and was then allowed to go home. No arrests were made.

Police and military raided Cullen district, near Millstreet, yesterday. Traffic on the roads was held up for a considerable time, and shots were fired at barns, where fugitives were suspected of hiding. It is stated that a boy who refused to halt when challenged, was fired on, but escaped injury. No arrests were made and no arms were found.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

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LETTER FROM LORD CURZON.

ARGENTINA WITHDRAWS FROM THE LEAGUE.

Telegraphing on Saturday from Geneva, Reuter's Correspondent says:—Mr. Hymans, President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, has received the following telegram from the Italian Government:—

"I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of the telegram by which you were good enough to apprise me of the resolution of the Assembly of the League of Nations relating to Armenia. I assure you that the Italian Government has a keen interest in the cause of the Armenian nation, with which Italy has traditional bonds. I shall endeavour to bring to your knowledge as soon as possible any decisions which may be reached on this subject.

(Signed) "SFORZA."

The Peruvian Government has replied that it will co-operate as far as possible to assure the execution of the resolution adopted by the Assembly. The Government of Cuba received the suggestion sympathetically, but, in view of remoteness and the impossibility of deciding immediately, it announced its intention of giving the matter serious consideration, and promised to announce its decision through the intermediary of its delegates at Geneva.

Questioned regarding the report that Argentina intended to withdraw from the League of Nations, Senor Puyrredon said that he had received no communication on the subject from his Government.

The British Government sent the following telegram through Mr. Balfour:—

"Since we received the telegram addressed by the President of the League of Nations to the Prime Minister we have learnt that the President of the United States has announced his readiness to nominate a personal representative to act as mediator, with a view to putting an end to the acts of war now being directed against the Armenian people. We do not know exactly in what measure the Armenians can have been advised of this action in concluding peace either with both their neighbours or only with one of them. We cannot agree to an independent mission with regard to Armenia, if that is the object of the above-mentioned telegram. Nevertheless, the President of the United States can count upon our supporting his efforts by all available means, and we shall accord the moral and diplomatic support which he requests.

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Both Norway and Denmark have sent a somewhat similar reply to the Council of the League of Nations regarding the Armenian problem, in which they indicate that the distance from Armenia and the limitations of resources in men and means of action prevent their co-operation.

The reply of the Danish Government concludes:—"Fortunately, the noble offer of President Wilson gives rise to the hope that the Armenian problem will now enter upon a course favourable to solution."

POLAND AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

At to-day's meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, Mr. Barnes (Great Britain) introduced a resolution expressing regret at the withholding of all information on the conflict between Poland and the Soviet Government, and drawing attention to the possibility of a resumption of hostilities. He asked why the Council of the League had not intervened, since both humanity and the Covenant made it its duty to do so. The opportunity for intervention, he declared, had presented itself in February and in May of this year.

FINLAND TO BE ADMITTED.

The Committee of the League, on Saturday, recommended that Finland be admitted to the League, and referred to a Sub-Committee the question of the application for admission by Lithuania, Esthonia, La Georgia, Armenia, and Albania. Ukrainia is to be permitted to renew her application at a later date.

The Budgets of the Secretariat and the International Labour Bureau were considered, on a complaint that the amount of the cost was too high. Separate motions by delegates for India and New Zealand for reduction, were rejected, and the Budget was adopted.

ARGENTINA'S WITHDRAWAL.

In a letter addressed to the President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, the Argentine delegate says that the principal object of the Argentine Government in sending a delegation to the League of Nations was to collaborate, by moving various amendments to the Covenant, in the constitution of a charter, in which it hoped to find embodied ideas and principles which the Argentine Government has ever upheld in international affairs, and from which it cannot depart. "As this task has ceased to exist, by the shelving of the amendments put forward by Argentina, the Argentine delegation can no longer continue to collaborate in the labours of the Assembly. The adoption or the rejection of the great principles contained in the amendment would have served to show to our country and to public opinion the nature of the standing rules by which the League intends to be guided. Consequently, and in accordance with instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform the Assembly that the Argentine delegation considers its mission at an end."

The programme for the next sitting contains a proposal in the name of the Argentine delegation, asking that all recognised Sovereign States shall be admitted to the League unless they express a definite desire for exclusion.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent on Saturday telegraphed:—Mr. Lodge, Republican leader in the Senate, commenting on Argentina's withdrawal from the League of Nations Assembly, said:—It seems to me that some of the nations represented at Geneva are beginning to find objections to the League that we discovered nearly two years ago. Senator Knox, another Senatorial opponent of the League, has declared that its inevitable disintegration has begun.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE CRISIS IN IRELAND.

WHY HE IS NOT A SINN FEINER.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., speaking at Canning Town, London, last night, said that he regarded the case of Ireland as being more sacred than that of Belgium. The war was not fought in order that Belgium should be free and Ireland enslaved. If they gave the Irish people freedom, they would soon educate themselves in the responsibilities of government, and ultimately work out their own salvation. Ireland did not want to be petted. The impression had been created that Ireland was a Cinderella to England, and that she fattened on her and did not pay for it. He pointed out that the revenue received by England from Ireland was £45,000,000 a year, and the cost of the governing of Ireland was £22,000,000, so, actually, England was profiting by Ireland. The speaker went on to give instances of alleged barbarity on the part of the Crown forces in Ireland. He said that there was nothing horrible and disgraceful that had not been done in Ireland. His country was completely manacled by a military machine, forged not only to destroy the individual liberty of the people, but their very lives. Horrors were committed in the name of Britain, which was a country of noble resolve, until profiteers took their places in the seats of the mighty.

Mr. Devlin said that the British Trades Union Congress had plainly laid down the basis upon which peace could be brought about in Ireland. "Let them withdraw their military," he said; "let them send their 'Black and Tans' for a permanent holiday; let them bring back their 'Tudor's Toughs,' as they call themselves." His own opinion was that English soldiers in Ireland hated the war with the sister isle. The police had nothing but feelings of disgust and anguish. When they had withdrawn the forces of the Crown they would have a chance of finding peace and order in Ireland as the foundation of subsequent liberty to be established on her soil.

The reason why he was not a Sinn Feiner was that he felt that it would be impossible for a little nation of four and a half millions, with no military equipment, no great wealth, no scientific weapons of war, with nothing but the justice of her cause, to stand up against the might of power. If there were the slightest chances of success he would shoulder his gun at once and be willing to die for his country.

But he wanted the question settled on constitutional lines. England and Ireland should stand shoulder to shoulder. The greater nation should not be the master of the lesser nation, but its comrade.

Mr. W. Thorne, M.P., proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting of workers of West Ham protests against the outrages now being committed in Ireland, and hereby calls for a truce between the parties concerned, with a view to a settlement being arranged on the basis of granting to the Irish people the right to determine their own form of government in a democratic manner."

The resolution was carried.

An Auckland (N.Z.) telegram, dated Friday, states:—Mr. Massey, Prime Minister, to-day said that the position of the Dominion Government with regard to borrowing would be satisfactory when the present £6,000,000 Soldier Settlement Loan had been fully subscribed. This would be the last loan to which compulsion would apply.

MOVE FOR TRUCE.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER.

VIEWS OF CARDINAL LOGUE.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY AND THE LIFTING CLOUDS.

The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting President of Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister:—

"You state that you are willing to make peace at once, without waiting for Christmas. Ireland, also, is willing. What first step do you propose?"

CARDINAL LOGUE AND SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., who is in Dublin in connection with the Labour Commission, yesterday visited Armagh, and had an interview with Cardinal Logue, who expressed himself as being deeply anxious for the cessation of acts of violence, and for the establishment of a truce, during which, in a clearer and calmer atmosphere, discussions could proceed with a view to the arrangement of an honourable settlement of the problem of Irish government.

It is stated that Mr. Henderson may leave for England sooner than was anticipated.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY AND PEACE.

Archbishop Harty, preaching at Thurles Cathedral yesterday, said—During the Triduum in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception we ought to pray for an Irish peace, and a peace with justice and with honour. I am convinced that a continuance of violence would spell ruin for Ireland. In some ways the time seems favourable for peace—at least there is a rift in the dark clouds which have been over our country for some time. The Archbishop of Tuam has appealed for a truce of God, and His Eminence Cardinal Logue has given his blessing to the appeal. As the Archbishop of Dublin has stated, any effort that has for its object the cessation of all acts of violence and other provocative acts would receive the support of the Catholic Hierarchy. Mr. Sweetman, a member of Dail Eireann, has spoken in favour of peace. The Galway County Council and Urban District Council have passed resolutions in favour of a truce, and in favour also of a conference between representatives of Dail Eireann and the British Government to arrange the truce and the preliminaries of peace. Outside this country there are forces favouring a just peace. We have the noble letter of Cardinal Mercier and the Belgian Bishops, for which Ireland must be ever grateful. We see also the sympathy displayed for Ireland in the Italian Parliament. These and other things give some little ray of hope. During this Triduum let us invoke the aid of the Immaculate Mother of God, who has been always a friend of Ireland. In our days of sorrow we have always with confidence turned for consolation to Our Lady of Sorrows. She will not desert us now when we ask her to obtain for us a just and lasting peace.

THE ENGLISH LABOUR COMMISSION.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

VISIT TO CORK.

The members of the English Labour Commission had another busy day on Saturday, when the forenoon was spent in Dublin Castle interviewing the Chief Secretary and other officials. In the afternoon Skerries was visited by some of the members, whilst others went to see the Women Workers' Club and houses which had recently been searched by military parties. Mr. Adamson, M.P., left Dublin yesterday in order to fulfil an important engagement in Scotland.

The Commission leave for Cork by the 7.30 train from Kingsbridge this morning. In addition, several other places will be visited. The Commission, which Mr. Adamson will rejoin in a few days, is expected to return to Dublin early next week.

In their report of their activities on Saturday the Commissioners say:—

The Labour Commission visited Dublin Castle on Sunday morning, and met the Chief Secretary for Ireland and several of the administrative officials and high military and police officers. An informal discussion took place regarding recent events in Ireland.

In the afternoon part of the Commission proceeded by motor car to Skerries, where evidence was received from eye-witnesses of the recent raiding and burning of several houses there.

The remainder of the Commission visited the Women Workers' Club, where they took evidence regarding the effects of house raids by Crown forces on women and children. A number of houses which had been raided were visited, and a record taken of the actual experience of some of the women who had been present during such raids."

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

THREATENED GOVERNMENT ACTION.

With the help of the figures published by the Ministry of Transport it is now possible to arrive at some unofficial idea of the effect of the recent coal strike on the railway receipts. The net Government surplus in September amounted to £228,485, this being the first time that a surplus had been shown since the statistics were published. The figures now published show that this surplus became in October a net Government liability of £4,936,906, due to the falling off in receipts consequent on the miners' strike. It is probable that the November results will be similarly affected, but subsequently a recovery is anticipated.

The Irish railways, however, continue to be a drain on the British taxpayer. It is, for instance, estimated that the September working of the Irish railways threw upon the Government a liability of £100,000, including the guarantee which was given in 1917, and that this liability is increasing. The railway situation in Ireland, indeed, is exceedingly critical, entirely owing to the refusal of the Irish railwaymen to perform their duties as common carriers. Moreover, at the same time that the Irish railways are being maintained largely at the expense of the Government the British taxpayer, its servants, such as military and police, are refused carriage on the Irish lines.

The Press Association understands that the Cabinet is now considering the advisability of withdrawing the service altogether. Colour is lent to this by the fact that Sir Eric Geddes, who was to have been the guest of Sir Fortescue Flannery in Essex during the week-end, has been unable to leave town.

A RAILWAYMEN'S STRIKE.

There was no noticeable change in the railway trouble during the week-end, so far as service was concerned. At Newbridge and at Rathdrum trains were again delayed as the result of armed forces of the Crown going into the carriages. So far as is known there were no trains delayed by this cause on the Midland Great Western Railway, or on the Great Northern Railway.

So far as one can discern from opinions expressed by employes of all the railway companies having termini in Dublin the employes who are out of employment are anxious to resume their positions on the lines, and would be very glad to have a strong lead toward a peaceful reversion to normal conditions.

Speaking on Saturday on the subject of the deputation to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Bermingham, while declining to comment directly on it, said:—"We are in the midst of very delicate negotiations; we are simply imbued with the one object, and that is that all parties to this dispute should use every endeavour in the direction of a solution of the whole problem. More than that I cannot say for the moment, except that as far as the agencies of the National Union of Railwaymen go they are only too anxious to lend a hand to this end in full and due deference to the request of our branches."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin had no statement to make on the subject of the railway trouble, expressing the opinion that discussion might not help the situation. He was carrying out the wishes of Messrs. Bermingham and Hennessy, who had waited on him on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Secretary of the Irish Labour Party, said that he had received proposals from the Lord Mayor, and these would be submitted to a meeting of his National Executive.

The feeling in railway circles in Dublin yesterday was optimistic, although it was not known how far negotiations for a settlement had advanced.

The results of the voting in Edinburgh on the temperance question on Saturday showed substantial majorities for no change in all 23 wards.

The death occurred on Friday night at Mansfield of Mr. John Linney, aged 72, proprietor of a Mansfield newspaper. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists.

SHOOTINGS IN DUBLIN.

GALWAY MAN'S DEATH.

SHOT NEAR BROADSTONE STATION.

A man named John Howley, of Oranmore, Co. Galway, was seriously wounded by a revolver bullet when leaving Broadstone Station, Dublin, on Saturday evening. He was removed to King George V. Hospital in military custody, and died late on the same night.

Exact details of the shooting of John Howley are not available, but it appears that he arrived at Broadstone from Galway at 6.20 p.m. by the mail train, and left the station alone. He walked along the rather dark approach which leads to the New road, and, when crossing the bridge which passes over an arm of the Royal Canal, he was accosted by a number of men, who had driven up in a motor vehicle. Howley was called upon to halt and put up his hands, but he made a move as though to draw a weapon from his coat pocket, and was at once shot. Four shots are believed to have been fired, and Howley fell, with a serious wound in his head. The reports of the shots were heard by a number of people, who hurried towards the scene, but when they saw a number of the members of the Crown forces on duty there they withdrew. It was noticed, however, that a man was lying on the pathway, apparently wounded, and some went for a priest, whilst others telephoned for the Corporation ambulance. Father Headley, of Dominick street, attended. In the meantime, it was stated that a whistle was sounded, and an armoured car arrived on the scene. When the Corporation ambulance arrived, an officer informed the attendants that Howley would be removed by the authorities, and he was placed in a military ambulance and taken to King George V. Hospital. Father Headley was allowed to accompany him. On arrival, Howley was examined by the medical officer on duty, and it was found that he had a bullet wound in the head. An operation was performed, but the unfortunate man died a few hours later.

Joseph Howley was aged 25, and was a prominent member of the Sinn Fein organisation. He formerly lived with his mother, a Mrs. Keane, at a public-house in Oranmore, and, following the shooting of a constable in the neighbourhood in August last, members of the Crown forces called for Howley, but he was not there. The house was destroyed by fire. Since then Howley has been "on the run." He was interned after the Easter week, 1916, rebellion.

A military inquiry into the circumstances of the shooting will be held to-day.

CONSTABULARLY CADET SHOT DEAD.

ATTEMPT TO ARREST ALLEGED BICYCLE THIEF.

Yesterday morning an officer of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, accompanied by eight cadets, visited a house in Sallymount avenue, Leeson Park, Dublin, for the purpose of arresting James Byrne, who, according to an official report, was wanted for house-breaking and larceny of bicycles. The arresting officers entered the house, leaving other members of the party outside in charge of their motor cars and watching the rear of the premises. When the arresting party entered the house Byrne came up from the basement, and shots were immediately exchanged, with the result that Cadet Ball was shot dead. In the confusion that followed Byrne escaped.

CORK HEAD CONSTABLE KIDNAPPED.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphs:—A report reached Cork yesterday that Head Constable Storey was kidnapped from Passage West, about seven miles from Cork, on Saturday evening. Head Constable Storey was stationed at Passage West some years ago, and was transferred on promotion to that rank. It appears that he was home on leave when a party of armed men took him into custody, and had him conveyed to a destination unknown.

PRECAUTIONS IN MACROOM.

The following proclamation is stated to have been issued and posted throughout Macroom and district:—

"Whereas four murders of servants of the Crown have been carried out by disaffected persons, and whereas such persons immediately before the said murders appeared to be peaceful and loyal people, but have produced pistols from their pockets, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all males inhabitants of Macroom, and all males passing through Macroom, shall not appear in public with their hands in their pockets. Any male infringing this order is liable to be shot at sight.—By order.

"Auxiliary Division, R.I.C.

"The Castle, Macroom."

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP'S HOUSE SEARCHED.

The residence of the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Westbourne, Ennis, was searched on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock by four armed men, three wearing trench coats. Two of the raiders were masked and had their faces blackened. When admitted by the housekeeper, Miss Murray, they asked for the bishop. Miss Murray said that he was not at home. They then asked when he left and where he had gone, and were informed that his lordship had gone away that day. The house was then searched, and some documents were taken away relating to parochial matters only.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS DEPORTED.

SECOND BATCH LEAVES NORTH WALL.

Following on the shipment of some eighty political prisoners from Dublin on board the destroyer Sea Wolf last week, there arrived at the North Wall yesterday evening the destroyer Valorous. This vessel conveyed a further batch of prisoners to some detination which was not mentioned.

The conveyance of these deportees from the city to the North Wall was carried out by military motor lorries, which, in addition to having armed escorts, were accompanied by armoured motor cars. "Boarding" arrangements were better than in the case of the Sea Wolf, as proper passenger gangways had been borrowed and conveyed to the North Wall Extension for the embarkation of the deportees and their escort.

LABOURER SHOT DEAD NEAR SKERRIES.

Thomas Hand, a quarry labourer, was shot dead in his mother's house at Baltrasna, near Skerries, about 2 a.m. yesterday by a party of armed men. He was a married man, and until a few weeks ago lived with his wife and family in a cottage in the town, but, as frequent inquiries had been made about him by parties who searched his home, he did not stay there constantly. On Saturday night, having been to confession in the local church, he went to his mother's place—the first time for a fortnight—where he decided to stay for the night. The family was disturbed by the entrance of armed men, who shouted for Hand, and in the confusion they dragged out his brother, a cripple, and were about to shoot him, when they realised their mistake. Meantime, Thomas endeavoured to escape through a back window, but he was shot dead in the attempt in the presence of his terror-stricken mother, brother, and sisters. He was secretary of the local branch of the Transport Union, and frequently figured as arbitrator in Republican courts, while he was an ardent student of Irish. The scene of the murder is about midway between Skerries and Balbriggan on a headland, known as "The Hills," overlooking the sea. Hand was among the deportees in 1916.

FUNERALS OF MURDERED CADETS.

The funerals took place on Saturday, with full military honours, in different parts of England, of a number of Royal Irish Constabulary cadets, who were killed in the ambush near Macroom. Of these Major F. Hugo, M.C., was buried at Southgate, and Captain W. A. Palliater at Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield. Speaking at a special Service at St. Cuthbert's, Rev. A. C. Farrow said that he had only recently married the deceased officer, and wished him long life.

Lieutenant W. Hooper-Jones was interred at Holcombe, near Bury; Captain Francis William Crake, commander of the patrol, at Elswick, Newcastle; Cadet W. T. Barnes at Bexhill Churchyard, Sutton, and Cadet Philip Noel Graham at Abingdon.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BANDON.

The Press Association states that news reached Bandon on Saturday that Timoleague Castle, a historic building, and the adjoining residence of Mr. Robert Travers, as well as Timoleague Police Barracks, were burned down the previous night. The damage is estimated at about £25,000.

CORK MAN ARRESTED IN MANCHESTER.

At Manchester on Saturday, Tighe Murphy, a native of Cork, was remanded, charged with having in his possession 3,400 empty cartridge cases, two live cartridges, and a double-barrelled pistol. The accused declined to give any account of his movements.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

VICEROYALTY OF INDIA.

REPORTED APPOINTMENT OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

A Reuter Allahabad message says that the *Pioneer* learns that Mr. Winston Churchill has been appointed Viceroy.

ATTILA'S COFFIN.

The Vienna Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message, states—An interesting discovery is reported from Nagy-Szent-Miklos, in Hungary, of what archæologists suppose to be Attila's coffin. It is of large size, and lies in the bed of the River Arauka. According to tradition Attila's remains were placed in a triple coffin and sunk in a river. Beautiful gold vessels of the period of the migration of the peoples found in this district are now preserved in the Hapsburg Treasure Chamber as Attila relics. The work of raising the coffin is now proceeding.

WHAT BOLSHEVISM HAS DONE.

MR. CHURCHILL'S REPLY TO MR. WELLS.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied in yesterday's *Sunday Express* to Mr. H. G. Wells's articles on "Russia in the Shadow," says a Press Association telegram. He sets forth Mr. Wells's final conclusions, and then deals with them *seriatim*. First, however, in order to separate truth from error in the propositions laid down by Mr. Wells, Mr. Churchill traces the processes of modern civilisation in effecting the liberation of the native energies of mankind and realising the modern standard of freedom. He continues: Side by side with all this progress in the material sphere, the greater part of which had taken place in recent times, was the belief in God. The Christian revelation and other revelations suited to other skies and climates and to other types and breeds of men all sought to extend the human vision beyond the limits of this transitory world, to inculcate duties the reverse of those which pure self-interest would prompt, and to afford consolation in sorrows which no human laws can assuage. This path was also open and free for all who wished to follow it.

There has never been any work more diabolical in the whole history of the world than that which the Bolsheviks have wrought in Russia. Consciously, deliberately, confidently, ruthlessly—honestly, if you will, in the sense that their wickedness has been the true expression of their nature—they have enforced their theory upon the Russian towns and cities; and these are going to die.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

A number of military searches were made in various parts of the city and suburbs during the week-end. On Saturday forenoon parties of Crown forces, including Auxiliary Constabulary, held up the traffic in various city thoroughfares, and searched all male pedestrians and tramway passengers. Some six young men, whose ages varied from 18 to 15 years, were taken into custody during a military search of a number of houses in Townsend street and Tara street in the early hours of Saturday morning. The parties arrested included a publican's assistant and the son of a restaurant proprietor. The householders stated that in all cases the military acted with courtesy. Several young men were also removed in military custody from houses at Usher's quay.

Early on Saturday afternoon the traffic in Sackville street, near Nelson's Pillar, was held up by Crown forces during a further search of the drapery premises of Messrs. Brennan and Walsh, and the "Arch" public-house and the Irish Dairy Produce Company's restaurant, in Henry street. No arrests were made. The residence of Dr. R. F. Hayes, M.P., at Rialto, Dolphin's Barn, was searched on Saturday morning, some letters and papers being taken away by the military. During a further search by military of University Hall, Hatch street, three medical students, named Kelly (Balbriggan), Malone (Ballina), and Killen, as well as a porter named Maher, were arrested. The three students were released last night.

It was mentioned at the meeting of the Dublin County Council on Saturday afternoon that the following members had been arrested: Messrs. T. O'Connor, P. J. Little, J. McNeill, C. O'Donovan, and M. Connolly.

DUBLIN STREET INCIDENTS.

An incident in the Dublin city streets last night led to precautionary measures being taken by members of the Auxiliary Forces.

It appears that at about nine o'clock a temporary constable belonging to the Phœnix Park Depôt was on a tram at the Pillar, when he was recognised by several men of the hooligan class. The constable was thrown into the roadway and chased by a formidable crowd. Word was conveyed to an Auxiliary patrol, which at once drove to O'Connell Bridge. As a precautionary measure, members of the patrol accosted several of the groups of young men which are such a feature of Dublin street corners, especially on Sunday nights, searched them, and recommended them to disperse. The Crown forces behaved with well-disciplined constraint and courtesy, and ordinary passers-by were not stopped, nor was the tramway or other traffic impeded.

Conditions were normal by half-past nine.

DARING ROBBERY IN COUNTY DOWN.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR.

Our Newry Correspondent reports a daring robbery near Rathfriland on Friday night or Saturday morning. It appears that some men, dressed in military uniforms, and armed with rifles with bayonets fixed, burst in the door of the house of Mr. Campbell, of Enidale, near Rathfriland, and rushed upstairs to Mr. Campbell's bedroom, where shots were fired. A young shop assistant, who slept in an adjoining room, escaped by a window, and, procuring a rifle at a neighbour's house, fired on the intruders, two of whom are stated to have been wounded. These were found in the morning, one in the street and another in a neighbouring bog. Two others have also been arrested. Some of the raiders were ex-soldiers, and others civilians. After the raid a sum of about £400 was found to be missing from the house.

MRS. MACSWINEY AT NEW YORK.

The Celtic, on which Mrs. MacSwiney travelled across the Atlantic, docked at ten o'clock this morning, says a New York telegram, dated Saturday. She was escorted to the pier by a flotilla of tugs and boats, packed with Irish sympathisers. Mrs. MacSwiney was the first to step down the gangway plank. There was a brief silence as Mrs. MacSwiney, dressed all in black, left the ship. Then a deafening cheer broke out from the crowds waiting behind the barriers leading to the streets, while the band struck up the Sinn Fein anthem.

A later message says:—Only five women belonging to the Reception Committee were actually allowed on to the dock, and, followed by these, Mrs. MacSwiney and Miss Mary MacSwiney walked slowly to a taxicab, with a large force of police preceding them, and making a passage through the excited crowds. Mrs. and Miss MacSwiney then got into the taxicab, which moved off at a slow rate, while scores of other cars joined in behind, forming a procession. Mrs. MacSwiney was officially welcomed by the City of New York, through the Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, representing the Mayor of New York, Mr. Hylan. Mrs. MacSwiney made no statement, declaring that she did not wish to say anything until she had had an interview with the "Committee of One Hundred."

IRISH AGITATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Irish question, says a St. John's message, dated Sunday, has become acute here. Last month the Newfoundland branch of the Irish Self-Determination League passed resolutions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the late Alderman MacSwiney and other Irish hunger-strikers, and also invited Mr. Lindsay Crawford, President of the Canadian branch of the League, to give a lecture here. The Newfoundland Grand Lodge of the Orange Association called a special meeting to consider this action of Irish sympathisers, and at the meeting passed resolutions denouncing the movement as seditious, and demanding that several Government officials who are prominently connected with the Irish League should be required to withdraw from it on pain of being dismissed from their posts. Moderate opinion in all classes deplores the whole series of incidents as calculated to provoke trouble in the colony.

ATTEMPT ON GENERAL VILLA.

In a message, dated Paris, Sunday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Mexican Legation here confirms the report of the attempted assassination of General Villa, the Mexican revolutionary. General Villa is stated to be seriously wounded. The report that an attempt had been made on the life of General Obregon, the President, is officially denied.

MR. ASQUITH AND REPRISALS.

APPEAL FOR AN ARMISTICE.

MURDERS CONDEMNED.

LIVELY INTERRUPTIONS.

Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker at a big demonstration, arranged by the Peace with Ireland Council, to protest against reprisals in Ireland, at the Albert Hall, London, on Saturday afternoon. Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., presided, and among those present, in addition to the speakers, were:—The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen, Rosalind Countess of Carlisle, Lord Monteagle, Earl Russell, Lord Saye and Sele, Lord Morris, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Maurice and Lady Bonham Carter, Lord MacDonnell, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Joseph Devlin, the Rev. E. Lyttelton, and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.

Lord Bryce, in an apology for absence, said that he was ready, if desired, to join the Council.

The Bishop of Kensington wrote that he hoped that the appeal to the national conscience would be successful in bringing to an end "the utterly un-Christian and un-English policy in Ireland."

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck said that if anybody imagined that the speakers and promoters of that meeting had any sympathy with the misguided men who were murdering the Forces of the Crown, he hoped they would disabuse their minds of that delusion. (Cheers.) They were animated by only one purpose—to promote peace, and to express their abhorrence of violent crime and murder by whomsoever it was committed. (Cheers.) The Government of Ireland had hopelessly broken down, and failed to provide the most elementary necessities of civilised society. Our gallant soldiers were the victims of an unrighteous policy, which served only one purpose—to stir up the base passions of mankind. All that the Peace with Ireland Council asked was that the government of Ireland should be based on Christian ethics and British principles. (Cheers.) The Prime Minister, said Lord Henry, I am sorry to see, is somewhat annoyed that we are holding this meeting. He says we are imitation Gladstones. (Laughter.) I have been a Conservative all my life, but personally I would rather be an imitation Gladstone than an imitation Prussian. (Cheers.) I would rather base my political thought on the principles of liberty and self-Government than on the jack-boot and mailed fist. (Cheers.) Continuing, he appealed to those misguided men in Ireland, who thought that crime and murder were forwarding their national cause. He also appealed to the Prime Minister to come out from behind his barricades—(laughter)—and to set up the standard of liberty and self-government, with the confident conviction that not only would be the Irish people rally to his cause, but that all that was just and generous in England would also rally behind him in order to establish peace in Ireland, and to uphold the honour of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith proposed the following resolution:—

"This meeting records its profound detestation of the murders of police and soldiers in Ireland, and deplores the failure of the Government to secure the conviction of the murderers, and to provide adequately for the safety of its servants. It condemns as immoral and ineffective the policy of reprisals, which involves revenge upon the innocent for the sins of the guilty, and has resulted in the death of blameless men, women, and children, and in grave destruction of property belonging to the law-abiding population. It calls upon the Government to abandon all attempts to repress crime by crime, and demands immediate action to restore the supremacy of law and order, and to secure the pacification of Ireland, and its reconciliation with this country."

Mr. Asquith, who was subjected to considerable interruption, said:—When one asks the assent of a great gathering such as this to the resolution which I have just read, which affirms the simple proposition that the primary duty of a Government in the maintenance of law and order is to set the example of even-handed justice, one has to encounter a whole series of more or less plausible irrelevancies. The first, and perhaps the most popular of them, is—as it was put a short time ago in the House of Commons by the Chief Secretary, with a brutal directness, which met, I need hardly say, with a resonant response—the challenge: "Are you on the side of order, or are you on the side of the assassin?" ("Shame.") Well, ladies and gentlemen, I cannot speak for you, but I can for myself, and, personally, I am not on the side of the assassins. (Hear, hear.) I do not care in what guise the spirit of anarchy masquerades, whether it poses as the champion of liberty, or whether it poses as the guardian of law; whatever title it assumes, whatever catchword it recites, it is the common enemy of civilisation and of progress. (Applause.) Crime is crime, cruelty is cruelty, barbarism is barbarism, from whatever quarter they proceed, and to whatever purpose they are, for the time being, directed. I have seen it suggested, in the course of the last few days, by an old and respected colleague of mine—Mr. Bonar Law—that because I have denounced the policy of reprisals I have, consciously or unconsciously, ranged myself in the ranks of the revolutionaries, and am besmirching the fame and the honour of my country. Such a charge, I think I may be pardoned for saying, would come with more effect if it proceeded from someone who had not been engaged in quite recent years in inciting the minority in Ireland to the desperate and criminal expedient of civil war. (Applause.) But it leaves me cold—as cold as ice. I have denounced—let anyone deny it who can—I have denounced, consistently and persistently, without reservation and without discrimination, every movement in Ireland which had for its aim or for its method treason, lawlessness, or crime. I say to-day, as I have always said, that the propagandists of lawlessness, whoever they are, and whatever uniform they wear, are the worst enemies of Ireland and the Empire. (Hear, hear.) I detested and repudiated the incohate rebellion in the North of Ireland. I detest and I repudiate now the crimes which have been, and are being, committed in the name of Sinn Fein. I detest and I repudiate, but with an added sense of shame, the lawless excesses which in these last few months have been allowed to be perpetrated by the officers of the Executive. Nothing can be more unjust, more deliberately and perversely unjust, than to represent the protest which, not hastily, but tardily and reluctantly, and only under the stress of a growing and irresistible volume of evidence, we have made, and are making, against the policy of reprisals, as a wanton attack upon the soldiers and the police.

THE STRAIN AND PROVOCATION.

We realise to the full—and I say it now, not for the first time, or even for the tenth time—the well-nigh intolerable strain, the almost immeasurable provocation to which gallant and loyal officers and men have been exposed. The situation in which they found themselves was not one of their creation. They had no responsibility for the policy, or, as I should describe it, the want of policy, which, in the course of the last two years has, in Ireland—a country formerly freer from crime than any part of the United Kingdom—not only allowed, but I say has deliberately encouraged the up-growth of a crop of murderous conspiracies. In the detection and repression of these abominable and cowardly crimes by every legitimate means, they have the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of British, but, I believe, of the great bulk of Irish opinion. The cold-blooded murders a fortnight ago of officers in Dublin, the ambushing and killing within the last few days of fifteen officers and men in the South—these are things which fill us, and which fill every sane and chivalrous

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MR. ASQUITH AND REPRISALS.

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Irishman, not only with indignation, but with shame. I am as keen as anyone on stamping out murderous conspiracy, but, as I have said before, the means which you employ for such a purpose are quite as important as the end itself. What is the way to suppress murder? (A Voice—"Withdraw your Army!" and cheers.) That, I hope and believe, will come, but the way to suppress murder is to track cut, to detect, and to punish the murderers and their accessories and accomplices; and the worst method you could employ for the purpose—(interruption)—because it is at once immoral and ineffective—is to retaliate upon the innocent by acts of blind and wholesale retribution.

THE REBELLION RECALLED.

Now I come to a question which was put to me a moment ago. (Hear, hear.) I see that what is now being done is defended by reference to what occurred in Ireland during and after the suppression of the rising in 1916. (Interruption, and a Voice—"What about Sheehy-Skeffington?") Have a moment's patience. That is the case I am coming to now. The rising of 1916 was a case of open rebellion. Men were shot down on both sides in the streets, and, after it was over, those who were put to death—("Shame!")—were, with a single exception, to which I am going to refer, never put to death except after trial, evidence given, and cross-examined, too, and due sentence of law pronounced. There was, I agree, one lamentable exception, the case of Mr. Sheehy-Skeffington—(A Voice—"Three men!")—and his two companions. (A Voice—"Three men, don't forget!") Three men, I agree. These men were arrested. (Further interruptions.) Do allow me to state my case to you quietly: it is no good making interruptions of that kind. Listen to what I have got to say. (Cheers.) These three men—innocent men, as it turned out—were arrested, and they were shot.

At this point there were interruptions from the same person as previously—a woman with an Irish voice.

Another Voice—"Come and take the chair!"

The Irishwoman—"Yes, I'd take the chair better than any of you men." (Laughter.)

Mr. Asquith—Do you want me to speak to you or not? (Cries of "Yes!" and cheers.) Then listen. I want to tell you what happened to these three men. They were arrested; they were brought into the barrack yard, and, by the order of the officer in command, without trial, indeed without charge, they were shot. (Shouts of "Murder!") Certainly! And what did the Executive do? (A Voice—"They were shot because they put their signatures to that proclamation." Another Voice—"They were murdered!") They were murdered, I agree. What was done by the Executive of the day? The officer who ordered the shooting was brought up for trial by courtmartial on a charge of murder. He was found guilty, and he was not shot because he was insane. (Derisive cheers, and some disorder.) But we were not content with that. We appointed a Commission of Inquiry, consisting of three of the most eminent lawyers—(derisive laughter)—Sir John Simon—(cheers)—an Irish judge, Lord Justice Molony, and the present Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Denis Henry. (A Voice—"It was your Government.") That Commission of Inquiry met in Dublin. It sat in open court for six days. It heard the evidence of, I think, something like forty witnesses. It pronounced the acts to be illegal, and made a most valuable and exhaustive report. I should like to read one sentence of that report of those three eminent lawyers—"The shooting of unarmed and unresisting civilians, without trial, constitutes the offence of murder." (Cheers.) No; the policy of reprisals and, still more, its condonation by the Executive of the day is a new departure—(A Voice—"A new policy")—and in view of the public declarations of Ministers and the open incitements of that curious periodical called the "Weekly Summary"—(hisses)—which is circulated among the police from Dublin Castle, and, I regret to say, is subsidised by the British taxpayer—("Shame")—the officers and men of the Constabulary and of the military forces have every right and every reason to think that the method of undiscriminating retaliation is regarded in the highest quarters as, to say the least, a thing to be regarded without undue disfavour.

THE DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY.

Now, we began in Parliament—my friend, the Chairman, myself, and others—by asking for an independent and impartial inquiry. That was bluntly refused, and we were contemptuously rebuked for our disposition to swallow idle tales which came from tainted sources. What happened? The evidence multiplied from day to day. It came from first-hand witnesses, of the highest and most unquestioned impartiality and competence. The Chief Secretary told us, after forty creameries had been destroyed, that there was not a tittle of evidence to connect the military or police with any act of destruction. We now know—and we know it from his own admission—that a fortnight before he made that statement in the House of Commons there was in Dublin Castle, in his own office, a police report which proved conclusively its untruth. (Cheers.) These people have very little reason to complain of tainted sources of evidence. We hear of military courts which have held inquiries into the action of the officers of the Crown. (A Voice—"Black-and-Tans.") It includes Black-and-Tans. The evidence has rarely, if ever, been forthcoming, and up to this day, so far as my information goes, there has not been one single case in which exemplary punishment has been awarded to anyone connected with these crimes. And, naturally enough, the thing goes on.

THE CORK FIRES.

I had sent to me only yesterday a letter, dated as recently as December 2nd, from a resident in Cork, whom I do not know, but whose veracity and trustworthiness is vouched for upon the highest authority. This gentleman writes that a large section of Cork, during the past week, has been burned down by the armed forces of the Crown—(cries of "Shame" and interruptions)—the leading shops first looted, and then burned to the ground, and more destruction on an even larger scale is every hour anticipated by the inhabitants. (Further interruptions.) Yes, but the point I want to bring home is: that those were the victims—not the murderers, not the accomplices or accessories of the murders, not even the avowed, but more moderate adherents of the Sinn Fein movement. One of the principal sufferers from these outrages in Cork, a gentleman who employs three hundred men and women, whose shop was famous for its artistic treasures—it has now completely disappeared; it is an absolute wreck—is a man wholly devoted to his art, not only not a Sinn Feiner, but a man who never took any part or interest in political questions. ("Shame.") Yes, it is all very well to say "Shame," but are these things to go on? (Loud cries of "No," and cheers). For my part, I tell you plainly and emphatically, I shall not cease to raise my voice in protest—(cheers)—and I am not going to be silenced—(cheers)—as I see it is attempted today—I am not going to be silenced by cheap scurility. (Cheers.) Talk about besmirching the name of Great Britain! It would, indeed, be indelibly besmirched if it went forth to the world that methods such as these were silently tolerated, either by the intelligence or by the conscience of the British people. (Loud cheers.) This resolution—(interruption)—if the lady will allow me, this shall be my last appeal to you. this resolution not only condemns what has been done, and is being done, but it asks for a new departure. As I have said, those who denounce reprisals denounce, as I do, with equal fervour and with equal sincerity, the ghastly and unpardonable crimes to which reprisals are an unconvincing and an ineffectual answer. (Cheers.)

APPEAL FOR "AN ARMISTICE."

There is no disguising the fact—no one attempts to disguise it—that Ireland is in a state of civil war. (A Voice—"We will survive it," and cheers.) What I want to appeal to you to say with me at this great meeting today is: Let us have an armistice. (Cheers.) Armistice is the first step upon the road to peace. Let us have an armistice, and in the lull which the armistice provides let us try to get into touch, not with the murderers and the conspirators, let us try to get into touch—into close and living touch—with those who really reflect and can express the predominant body of Irish opinion. (Cheers.) That opinion, believe me, despite these horrible tragedies which fill the eye, and with many people not only fill the eye, but blur the vision—despite these horrible tragedies, that honest, real, genuine, underlying Irish opinion has of late been consolidating and unifying itself to a degree which a few years ago would have seemed impossible. Let us try to have the sympathy and insight to understand, the generosity and the imagination to meet that new temper in a spirit of free and equal partnership. (Hear, hear.) In regard to those who ought never to have been divided, and have been divided by misunderstanding, by misrepresentation, by every kind of factious and partial influence; to those who ought never to have been divided—who are united by nature, by interest, by tradition, by an innate and inbred communion of thought and of spirit—to those who ought never to have been divided, let us see that they shall no longer be put asunder. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

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MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM.

FIVE LIVES LOST OFF WELSH COAST.

A tale of death and disaster has followed the heavy gale which prevailed in all the ports of the Kingdom during Friday night and Saturday.

The steamer Glentana, of Aberdeen, 427 tons, was driven ashore near North Berwick. The crew succeeded in getting ashore.

A sailing ship was sighted in distress some miles off Fidra on the same coast. Her fate is unknown.

At Leeds a covered lorry was blown over, and two men were injured.

Over nine hundred telephones in Leeds were put out of service by the gale.

There is severe flooding in East Yorkshire, where the Rivers Derwent and Ryl are six feet above the summer level.

In the Tyne the former German steamer Adolf Woermand was blown against another steamer. Both were taken into dock.

At West Hartlepool the gale brought down a chimney, causing a fire, which destroyed two double tenemented houses, and rendered forty persons homeless.

Lloyd's Agents report that the coal hulk Tourmaline, in tow of the Invergordon to Swansea, is ashore sixteen miles west of Thurso. The crew were saved by the rocket apparatus.

At Southend the Graf Waldersee broke adrift, and drifted among ships at anchor.

At Peterhead a floating crane ran ashore at Greenhill on dangerous rocks. Two of the crew were saved.

The three-masted auxiliary schooner Hermina, of Rotterdam, was wrecked on the Needles Rock, Fishguard. Nine of the crew were saved and one drowned.

A sloop, believed to be the Billy Boy, was lost on Friday near the Paul Sands in a very strong gale.

STRANDED STEAMER IN DUBLIN BAY.

The coal-laden steamer Lochaber, which ran aground on the Sutton side of Dublin Bay during the gale of Friday morning, was yesterday still fast in the same position. Steam tugs could not get near enough to the stranded vessel to make any attempt at towing her off, and it is understood that as much of her cargo as possible will be unloaded into lighters before efforts are made to re-float and tow her off. When the vessel was stranded she was driven so far inshore that it was possible for her skipper to "land," and, walking through the surf, to make his way ashore and report the plight of his vessel to the coastguard station at Sutton.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN THE BANN.

Information reached Ballymena on Saturday that during Friday's gale two men, John Murray and William Brady, of Toomebridge, were drowned in Lough Beg. They were taking a steamer along the Bann River when a fierce squall overturned the vessel. Both men leave widows and large families.

FIVE LIFEBOATMEN LOST.

Edward Ope, the bowman of the Roscolyn lifeboat, of whose crew five were lost in an attempt to go to the assistance of a steamer in distress, in an interview with the Press Association Correspondent at Holyhead, said that he had been a member of the lifeboat for twenty years, and it was one of the most awful hurricanes he had ever seen or experienced. The lifeboat reached the steamer after battling with the waves for three hours, and after five attempts to get a line from the steamer they succeeded, but no sooner had they commenced to haul in when the warp snapped. After waiting about for some time, they decided to abandon the steamer. One huge wave crashed into the lifeboat, and swept Owen Jones and Evan Hughes overboard, and all attempts at rescue failed. When the lifeboat was making for Llanddwyn Lighthouse, it capsized, and all the crew were thrown into the sea. After the lifeboat righted itself, there were only eight of the crew left, Owen Owens (the coxswain), Richard John Hughes, and William Thomas having disappeared.

The lifeboat ultimately reached the lighthouse, and was run high and dry on the shore. Most of the remaining members of the crew were badly hurt.

TRAWLERS IN ATLANTIC HURRICANE.

The British trawlers, T.R. 21 and T.R. 24, arrived in Queenstown on Saturday, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, *via* Cape Breton, after a frightful experience in the Atlantic. It appears that five trawlers left Halifax together—T.R. 16, T.R. 21, T.R. 24, T.R. 30, and T.R. 39—all five bound to Inverness, Scotland. After being three days at sea T.R. 39 got separated in a terrific gale, with mountainous seas, and has not been heard of. The other four kept well together, and for fourteen days in succession they had to battle against gales of hurricane violence, and had their decks constantly swept by huge seas, which almost swamped them. In order to ride out the gales the trawlers were hove to again and again, and sea anchors got out. The little vessels were literally submerged by the immense weight of water that rose up over the bows, and swept down on the deck like an avalanche.

THE BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH.

The Bishop of Peterborough, who seconded the proposal, was greeted on rising by an exclamation—"The Church is responsible for it." The issue, said the Bishop, was not a political, but a moral one. It was not merely the successful treatment of an intricate problem, but the vindication of Britain's fair reputation for righteousness. (A woman's voice—"You mean bad reputation.") They were there to condemn, with all their hearts, the campaign of murder and outrage which had been brought to bear upon the servants of the Crown. They felt respectful admiration for the men who were doing their duty; but the policy of reprisals—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth—might be an interesting relic of by-gone jurisdiction, but it was neither good morals nor sound politics. (Cheers.) They were there to express their full sympathy with all reasonable and proper measures to maintain law and order—(A Voice—"What about justice?")—but sometimes the vindication of law and order covered strange policies. It was certain that peace in Ireland would not be achieved by a competition in frightfulness. The more they condemned the dastardly campaign of murder, the more they regretted that there should be even the suspicion that the Government were using a kind of homeopathic treatment, and repaying outrages, not with the penalty of the law upon the authors of the outrage, but with further outrage, as indefensible as the crime it was meant to avenge. The attempt to settle the Irish problem by meeting violence with violence was bound to fail. This was in a large measure a religious problem. (Cries of "No.") In so far as the Churches concerned went in for mere political activity on the one side or the other, he said "a plague on both your houses." He would say to the Protestants of the North and the Catholics of the South—although there might be grave differences between them—"Get our your New Testaments and discover you are brothers." (Cheers.) The issue before them was part and parcel of a much larger controversy in which the nations of the world were involved. The question to be faced by Europe, and not less by Britain, was—Were we going to fall back in this terrific trial into the old *régimes* of materialism and force, or were we going forward to new ways of truth, liberty, and fellowship? We must put in the forefront of our treatment of Ireland the same idealism which kindled the imagination of our people in the great war, and drew men from their homes and flung them into the battle line. He was no politician, but he believed that the present bill could be so enlarged in its scope as to appeal to the idealism which burned in every Irish heart. (Cheers.)

Lord Buckmaster said that he gathered that the Prime Minister was suffering from a bad attack of the nerves. (Laughter.) They could assure him they were not 10,000 Bolsheviks or Sinn Feiners or faddists and cranks. Neither were they 10,000 imitations of Gladstone. They loved justice and hated wrong. It was because the Government had derided justice and dishonoured truth that they were met to protest. The story was a terrible one of wrong done to Ireland, but, as an Englishman, he felt intensely the wrong that had been done to them, as it was to every nation, when its Government wilfully departed from the path of justice, mercy and truth. (Cheers.)

Dr. Horton, Miss Margaret Bondfield, and Miss Maude Royden supported the resolution, which was carried.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, who was introduced as a representative of the Irish Peace Conference, said, as an Irishman who was not an enemy of England, in the interests of Ireland and of England peace must be made with Ireland at once. He was sick to death of atrocities, and it was time they ceased. The psychological moment had arrived when something might be done in the interests of peace.

Sir Horace Plunkett said that he regarded the loss and destruction of material property in Ireland, such as the co-operative creameries, as only a small part of Ireland's grievance, not against England, but against those who happened at the present moment to be governing England and misrepresenting the English people. The whole trouble, said Sir Horace, arises from the fact that the only people who are listened to by your Parliament happen to be a section which represents no more than about one-fifth of the Irish people, and the other four-fifths are absolutely disregarded. Yet you believe in government by the majority. We have no feeling against the English people, although, if they do not realise their responsibilities, they will have to bear the burden of blame.

The Maharajah has made a gift to the British Government of 3½ lakhs of rupees, which were due to the State of Jaipur for additional expenditure incurred during the war, says a Delhi telegram, dated Thursday.

After fifty-one days' cessation, in consequence of a strike in Paris, the performances at the Opera were resumed on Friday evening without disturbance.

A WEEK IN BERLIN.

A HOUSE-PORTERS' STRIKE.

TROUBLES OF TRAVELLERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, NOVEMBER 26.

Ireland has, perhaps, never been so much before the attention of the Continental public as during the past week. The newspapers are full of accounts of the Dublin murders and of other Irish events. The result is a considerable amount of discussion of the actual facts; but in a country which has had two revolutions in the last two years, and lives in a state of semi-expectation of further invasion from Poland, or more radical revolution from the Bolshevised extreme left, the actual details do not make the impression that might otherwise be expected. The newspapers continue to leave their reports virtually without comment, thus succeeding in clothing the whole with an atmosphere of impenetrable mystery, but revealing to the initiated the fact that their failure to comment is a tacit admission of their inability to understand the meaning of the events.

The great sensation of the week in Germany is the so-called "*Capital Verschiebung*" case. It is a revelation of the incredible scale upon which capital has been withdrawn from this country. Such a case coming to light is but evidence of further drainages of the country's resources not actually detected. It appears that the law against the transfer of capital to foreign countries was badly worded at a critical point, making it possible legally to send capital out of the country if the assistance of a trustworthy foreigner could be procured. The sum in question was paid into his bank account and transferred by means of bills of exchange to foreign cities. A certain Dr. Michael Thalberg, of Zurich, was a well-known person, enjoying the necessary confidence of many wealthy people, and he was associated with the opening of a banking concern in Berlin which conducted the operations. The amounts thus smuggled out of the country have been as high in individual cases as two million marks. The State has seized a large amount of negotiable paper used for the dealing in question, and it is expected that these papers will be kept by the State. Various persons participating in the operations or utilising the organisation to get their money out of Germany have been sentenced to very severe fines or to imprisonment, or both. The case is a splendid example of the volatile character of capital. Capital evades all attempt to restrict its natural growth and fights for its life with the instinct of a hunted animal.

Every house in Germany has what is called a *portier*, just as in France every house has its *concierge*. No one in these cities occupies a whole house. Every storey is divided into flats, self-contained, of three to eight rooms. The front door to the whole building is watched by the so-called *portier*, who locks up as soon as darkness comes on. After that nobody can get in without a latch-key. The duties of the *portier* are not onerous, and are mostly discharged by aged people needing a light occupation. The *portiers* of Berlin are on strike. One wonders how such a body of persons ever got into an organised condition at all, and what real pressure they can bring to bear to gain their case. The residents in the house do not need to worry. The *portier* is paid, not by the flat-holders, but by the lessee of the whole house, who himself rarely lives on his property. Flaring placards are on the hoardings: "Tenants, stand firm and solid against this infringement of your rights! This is a matter that endangers your homes!" The whole thing is a little ridiculous, but is symbolic of the times.

The latest strike threatened is that of the hotels. The result of the recent raid of the police was the prosecution of one manager for illicit dealing and "profiteering." There seems to be personal enmity or jealousy as a motive for the attack, but the net effect is that one special manager is convicted to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of 200,000 marks. It is absolutely crushing. The hotel proprietors' association has taken the matter up very seriously, and, in protesting, points to the possibility of closing down the hotels if the offender is not released.

There has been a grumble of indignation this week among the travelling public, for, in presenting demands for passport visas, many German subjects, instead of having to pay, say, 40 marks for a visa, have been asked for 600-800. On lodging a violent protest, they were told that just as much would in future be asked for German subjects as was asked by Germany for the entry of foreigners. The point of view is so reasonable and just that no one can protest against it, and the applicants must pay. This is, after all, a strike of another kind, but it is also characteristic of the tumultuous state of the country and the desperate state of finance.

The question of visas reminds me of a curious story which I heard to-day of a Japanese just returned from Sweden. He had been there in Gotenburg, and on the journey back put all his luggage in the train, without registration, insurance, or anything. He passed through Sassnitz to Hamburg, and finally arrived in Berlin, but without luggage. One missing bag contained the collected results of years of study. He returned to Hamburg, and among the piles of luggage there found one of the missing cases. To try to find the other packet of papers he, after great difficulties, got his pass endorsed to go again to Sweden. Arrived there, he sought in vain for the bag, and gave up the search. When half-way across the strait on the ship he got a wireless message saying that the trunk was found. His pass was no longer valid, however. He sat tight on the ship till it was on the return journey. Once inside the three-mile limit of Sweden, he insisted on his right to land. Finally he got ashore and recovered his much-beloved papers, returning at once to Germany. His pass became again invalid, so that he was really without right of leaving the boat anywhere. However, as he speaks no language that anyone can understand, he evidently impressed the officials as a person of complete harmlessness.

Another foreigner just arrived in Germany was struck dumb with horror to read on the printed *menu* of the popular restaurant Kempinski to-day, "*Fr. Kinderbrust*"—"Breast of French child." Such flagrant barbarism sickened the normal being. It was merely a printer's error, and meant fricassee of *rinderbrust* (brisket of beef)—a dish as harmless as Irish stew.

THE MATER ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

DUBLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The fifth of the series of orchestral concerts in aid of the funds of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital was given at La Scala Theatre yesterday afternoon, by kind permission of the management. The programme did not overtax the already marked abilities of the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, and the warm applause accorded to every item was well deserved. Mr. Vincent O'Brien conducted. Rubinstein's "Caprice" Suite, with which the performance opened, makes no great demand upon a well-balanced orchestra, but in Chopin's "Valse Melancolique" and "Valse d'Amour" it was obvious that the orchestra had been well schooled in musical values. In the former there may have been a certain groping for the correct spirit, but in the second the daintiness and rhythm of the dance were effectively marked. Mr. Brendan Rogers conducted his own Feis Ceoil prize overture. His preliminary arrangement of the stage furniture by which he brought himself nearer to his score instead of bringing the score nearer to his eyes—surely a better arrangement for his musicians—and *sotto voce* remarks were not designed to put the orchestra at ease for rendering a work of such bright harmonic colour. It was an able performance, and we hope to hear this orchestra play it again. The delightful spirit of Weber's "Oberon" was interpreted with graceful ease, and in "Finlandia," a tone poem by Sibelius, after an almost ragged beginning, we had further evidence of capable training. Into a selection from Gounod's "Faust" the orchestra threw itself almost with body, and certainly with soul. The fairy dance was especially well interpreted with all the easy grace of a well-practised orchestra; the more robust portions were inclined to be over-accentuated at times. It was a pity that so many members of the audience made preparations for departure during this selection.

Between the orchestral items members of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company sang, by kind permission. Miss Constance Willis rendered "Glory of the Sea" and "Serenata," the latter with violin *obbligato* by Mr. Wynn Reeves. In response to the well-merited applause and calls Miss Willis sang two lighter fragments, but it was in Braga's "Serenata" that she was heard at her best. Miss Eda Bennie sang the Jewel Song from "Faust" and Goddard's "Angels Guard Thee." In the latter especially her purity of tone and exquisite musical expression were fully appreciated, and she granted two encores. It is the memory of "Angels guard thee" which the audience carried away, however. Mr. Harrison Cook had songs after his own heart, and well within his wide abilities. He sang Dr. Bartolo's Song from "Figaro," and Vulcan's Song from "Philemon and Baucis." The acoustic properties of La Scala Theatre may not be all that can be desired; certainly, whilst Mr. Wynn Reeve's technique is faultless, we seemed to miss something in his violin solos. He gave us the meditation from "Thais," Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," and "Joth Navarra," a Spanish dance.

Miss Lucy Leenane is an able and sympathetic accompanist.

The proceeds were for charity and the audience large, but these orchestral concerts have an educational value, which had not been overlooked by many of those present.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. G. B. SHAW'S FORECAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Of all forms of controversy the discussion of prophecy is the least profitable, and the *minimum* of value is reached when the prophet is a politician, predicting things after his own desire. But, as "Delta," writing from County Wicklow, takes Mr. Shaw seriously and endorses his view that "partition" will mean an individualist Southern Ireland and a Bolshevist Northern Ireland, perhaps you will let me put on record the opinion that this is a complete inversion of what is likely to take place.

I know the six counties intimately, and I happen to know Munster fairly well. I have often been struck with the different atmospheres that exist as regards wage problems. The contrast is simply astonishing. In the Southern counties which I know (which are, I believe, typical of all Southern Ireland, except the Western seaboard from Donegal down to Clare) the division between employer and employed is clear cut, and the aims of the workers are entirely predatory, while Labour is in the majority. In Northern Ireland, outside Belfast, that is not the case. In County Tyrone, for example, where the average farm is under twenty acres, the wage-earners are in a small minority. Every farmer is necessarily a capitalist, and, no matter how poor, he looks down on the man who works for another for pay. The higher paid artisan does not envy the small farmer, for he is better off; and the labourer is often the son of the small farmer and shares the latter's conservatism. Moreover, the independent and peculiar position of Belfast in the Labour world is due, in my opinion, to the fact that so many of the workers there are the sons of Ulster farmers and share the family tradition and respect for capital.

Sir Edward Carson, as a prophet, is no more a reliable guide than Mr. Shaw. He is not an Ulsterman, and he is too near the heart of things to be able to see in proper perspective. But he may be right when he predicts that the Northern Parliament will be the first in the United Kingdom to have a Labour Government. If so, it will be a good thing for Labour, because it will be Labour Government at its best. Ulster Labour knows its own mind, and is not going to receive dictation from any outsiders. The attitude of the railwaymen on the Midland, the County Down, and, to a large extent, on the Great Northern Railways in regard to the so-called "munitions strike" proves that; and the attitude of the ship-yard men towards those who are supporters of the Irish Republic, and are, therefore, enemy citizens, in spite of the threats of the English Labour Party, is another proof that Belfast Labour can, and will, steer its own course.

We are told so often that Belfast has some of the largest industries of the world that we forget that it abounds in small employers—men who have started on their own account and made good. Ship-yard workers cannot do that, but in many trades it is possible, and large numbers of workers have left the wage-earning category and joined the employer class. That is the aim of thousands who know that capital is the key to their economic independence. Instead of confiscating capital, in my opinion, an Ulster Labour Government would, by protecting capital, attract it and enjoy the advantage of cheap money.

I doubt very much the statement of "Delta" that Orangemen supported Jim Larkin. I was in Belfast at the time of his strike there, and no such case came under my notice. The Orangemen of Belfast took Larkin's measure long before the United States Government locked him up as a dangerous anarchist, and the persons who followed Larkin then form the "expelled workers" of to-day.

Allegations like this, of Orange sympathy with Larkin, are made, and, because they are uncontradicted, they pass as true amongst those who do not understand the psychology of the Northerner. He is too self-centred to trouble about the views of others. He knows his own mind, and it is a matter of indifference to him what others think. Over and over again I have been told, in Dublin and elsewhere in Southern Ireland, that the Northerner does not want partition—that he hates the thought of it. Friends would not believe me when I assured them that the average Belfast man was indifferent on the subject. He is satisfied to remain a unit in the British democracy; but, if the latter do not want him, he is quite willing to start on his own account. What he will not do is to accept what he regards as a lower *status*—a unit in the Irish democracy. This attitude may be regrettable, but it exists, and it has been strengthened by every "popular" event in Southern Ireland in the last four years—the rebellion of 1916, the General Election, when the overwhelming vote was for separation, the hunger-striking, the munition-striking, the murdering of the forces of the Crown. Ask the average Northern Protestant workingman what he thinks of any or all of these things, and his reply is: "Shure I knew that was the sort of them all along"; and he goes on with his work.—Yours, etc.,

"ALPHA."

Co. Tyrone, December 4th, 1920.

SEAMEN AS WRITERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—All your readers should feel grateful to your contributor "C.H.B." for his fresh and cheerful column every week. As a mark of appreciation, may I write to contradict him over a small matter? The words are these:—"The only real seaman I can think of who tried to write of the sea as he saw it is Herman Melville, and his books never got into the best-seller class."

I can enjoy Melville, but there is another seaman, Marryat, who is hard to beat in his description of the sailor's struggles with the sea. For instance, the club-hauling of the "Diomede," in "Peter Simple," is a description that, for convincing simplicity, vividness, and dramatic intensity, is not easily forgotten. "The Shipwreck, a Poem, by William Falconer, a Sailor," was published in 1762 (a copy is now before me), and has often been reprinted. In 1836 it had the honour of appearing in the Aldine Series. This long poem has great merit as a picture of the sailor's life at sea, and notices of it will be found in well-known works on English literature. Then there is Dana's masterpiece, "Two Years before the Mast," which has admittedly no rival in its own line. The author was only a seaman for a few years, but a very real one.

"C.H.B." seems to think that the viking blood cannot be in your veins if you are seasick, but this is not so at all. Nelson was very often "down and out" for several days after his ship left port, even after he was an admiral. Many enthusiastic yachtsmen are often in like case.—Yours, etc.,

"T. P. S."

Dublin, December 4th, 1920.

PROTECTION OF MEDICAL MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter which has appeared in the Press, the Council of the Irish Medical Association had this matter before them about three weeks ago, and, after careful consideration, decided that, as the abuse of the Red Cross might increase the danger to medical men, it would be preferable to leave its adoption to the discretion of individual doctors. It was also thought that clergymen and nurses using cars might have a Blue Cross.

In connection with the new taxes on motor cars which come into force on the 1st January next, the Council have been in communication with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and urged that medical men should receive the same relief as at present.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD MAGENNIS,
President, Irish Medical Association.

Dublin, December 4th, 1920.

GERMANY'S NAVAL PLANS.

A NEW CRUISER.

The Main Committee of the Reichstag yesterday, says a Berlin telegram, dated Saturday, approved against the votes of both the Socialist parties an item amounting to 25,000,000 marks in the Naval Budget, for the construction of a small cruiser. The newspapers give only an abstract of the debate, which is stated to have been of a lively nature. According to the *Freiheit's* version, the Democrat Deputy, Herr Haas, expressed himself as opposed to the new marinism, but he believed that the re-appearance of Germany's flags abroad would evoke pacifist feelings. He was, therefore, in favour of the construction of the cruiser. The Centre Deputy, Herr Surlage, boasted that he had never been a member of the Flottenverein, and had always regretted Germany's ambition to become a naval Power, because this ambition had been the source of great misfortune. He hoped, however, that Germany would again acquire Colonies. He would, therefore, vote for the cruiser. The Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, denied that the Admiralty were entertaining large naval projects, but in view of the situation in the East he saw himself obliged to take precautions. Herr Brueninghaus, of the German Peoples' Party, declared that, if the construction of the cruiser were rejected, Germany would be surrendering the last remnant of naval power still allowed her by the Peace Treaty. The Independent Socialist, Herr Kuhn, said that each speaker had a different reason for advocating the construction of the cruiser, but none had been able to produce any decisive justification. All the speeches, however, had the same badly concealed tendency. The allusion to Poland's fleet could not be taken seriously. Supposing even that the Polish fleet was a danger to Germany, the danger could not be averted by a small cruiser, which would take years to build. The speech made by Herr Haas was also peculiar. Pacifist feelings were not evoked by warships. What was the object to be attained by the display of the German flag abroad? Foreigners knew all about Germany's position. This new cruiser had quite a special purpose. It was nothing more or less than the inauguration of a new naval programme, and this new cruiser was to be the manifestation of that old naval spirit which was still alive.

THE IDEAL CHRISTENING GIFT.

Some beautiful Silk and Wool Christening Shawls which are on view at the Baby Linen and Blouse Shop, Sandycove, strike one as being most appropriate for gifts. Mrs. Duggan, the Proprietress, sends them post free for 50s., at which price they constitute remarkable value.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

Prince Waldemar of Denmark has left London for Paris.

The Marquis de San Miguel has arrived in London from Paris.

Earl and Countess Haig are spending a short holiday with Lord and Lady Vivian at Glynn, near Bodmin.

The Earl of Powis has returned to Powis Castle from Swynnerton Park, Staffordshire.

Lord Inverforth returned to London on Saturday from New York.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox has arrived in London from Paris.

Sir George and Lady Perley have returned to London from Canada.

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Charles Langbridge Morgan (late R.N.), of Brasenose College, Oxford, only surviving son of Mr. Charles Langbridge Morgan, C.B.E., and Mary Angela, second daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., M.P., P.C., H.M. First Commissioner of Works, and Lady Mond, D.B.E., of 35 Lowndes square, London, S.W.1, and Melchet Court, Hants.

Switzers are now featuring Topical and Novelty Calendars; also charming Gift Books, which include "Chums," "Playbox," "Tiny Folks," Herbert Strang's and Cassell's Annuals; the "Chummy," "Jolly," and Blackie's little ones' Books, etc. See Grafton street windows.—Switzer and Co., Ltd.

Charming and Useful Christmas Gifts in all Departments. Hundreds to select from.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's street.

Manufacturer's Stock of Brussels Laces, Tambour Insertions, Trimmings, and Flouncings, beautiful designs in White and Real Shade, 2s. 11d. to 18s. 9d. per yard—At Holmes', George's street.

Punch and Judy Show and Christmas Bazaar in full swing. Bring the kiddies to Kellett's, George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Blouses, jumpers, and small furs make delightful presents.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Thés Dansants. Charming little gown in pervenche blue figured crêpe-de-chine for 8½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown by the London and North-Western Steamer:—Miss Cross, Miss Cornwall, Mr. Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Burchall, Mrs. MacCarthy, Mr. Wyre, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Joyce, F. W. Elson, Power Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. E. Wynne, C.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sorby, Miss Meggat, Mr. J. E. M'Lindon, Miss Archer O'Brien, E. G. L. Leonard, K.C., J. S. Young, J.P.

Departures from Kingstown by the London and North-Western Steamer:—Percy Wharton, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Misses Stokes O'Callaghan, Mr. Stokes O'Callaghan, Mr. J. P. Ryan, Mr. G. C. Scott, Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Swanson and child, Mr. Howes, Dr. Scriven, Mr. Willingham, Miss D. I. Macnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harpendon, Edward F. Reynolds, Frances Reynolds, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, Mrs. Nugent, Captain Fish, Mr. De Vernan, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Capt. Higgs, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Wright.

Christmas at McBirney's—Grand show this week of Novelties suitable for presents.

Useful and Dainty Christmas Gifts now showing at Messrs. Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Ladies' Tailoring a Speciality.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland st. Tel. 177.y. Tel. Robes, Dublin.

"Our Boys' House" are now showing wonderful value in Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting. Large selection. 24 Wicklow street.

Reduction Sale of Gowns, Costumes, Wraps, etc., Monday, 6th December.—Mrs. Wright's, 47 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Oriental Goods—Cornelian Chains and other Jewellery, Cloths, Rugs, etc.—19 Kildare street (Ground Floor).

NEW ISSUES.

NATIONAL DIAMOND FACTORIES, LTD.

A prospectus is published to-day inviting subscriptions at par for an issue of £1,000,000 8 p.c. six-year convertible secured notes by the National Diamond Factories (Bernard Oppenheimer), Ltd. The notes are repayable at 105 p.c. (unless previously converted into ordinary shares), by annual drawings after January 1, 1924, and will be issued in various denominations from £1 to £500. The company was formed as a private concern in December, 1919, to acquire the Bernard Oppenheimer Diamond Works at Brighton and elsewhere. The Brighton works were originally founded in 1917 with a view to the creation and permanent establishment of a diamond-cutting and polishing industry in this country, and to provide remunerative work for disabled sailors and soldiers, who were incapacitated from pursuing other high-grade artisan work. In February, 1919, diamond-cutting operations were started on a production basis with about four hundred men, and there are now nearly eight hundred diamond workers employed. An estimated net profit of £90,000 was earned by the company during the first six months of the present year, during which period only seven hundred men were employed. The managing director states that when two thousand men, for whom the factories are equipped, are fully employed the profits should amount to not less than £400,000 per annum. This sum would represent a return of 25 p.c. on the ordinary share capital, after payment of the interest on the notes. The whole of the issued ordinary share capital of the company was subscribed for at par in cash. The object of the present issue is to provide further funds to finance the purchase and carrying of the stock of diamonds necessary to keep the works fully employed. The managing director states that through the Association of the company with Lewis and Marks (Diamond Branch), Ltd., an ample and sufficient supply of rough diamonds for cutting and polishing at the factories may be safely anticipated. The minimum yield on the notes will be £8 16s. p.c. and the maximum £9 5s. p.c. The company seems to have fair prospects of success and the notes are a good lock-up. The list will close on or before Saturday next. (Prospectus page 8.)

BRITISH-AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR CO., LTD.

This company has been formed with a capital of £400,000 in 225,000 "A" shares of £1 and 175,000 "B" shares of £1. The whole of the "B" shares will be allotted credited as fully paid to the vendors in full satisfaction for the goodwill, trade marks, and patents to be acquired by the company, and in satisfaction of underwriting commission. The vendors have agreed to subscribe for 25,000 "A" shares, and 200,000 are now offered for subscription at par. The company has secured certain valuable exclusive rights of manufacturing and dealing in the famous 5s. safety razors, well-known as the "Ever-Ready," "The Star," and "The Gem," together with blades and the "Safetee" soaps, shaving powders, brushes, and other toilet requisites. These rights cover the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, Africa, India, Australasia, and Mesopotamia, and have been acquired from the American Safety Razor Export Corporation, of New York, U.S.A. The prospectus shows that, while over 7,000,000 dollars was paid by the American Corporation for the world's rights, the rights of the British Company, which cover practically half the world, are being secured by the allotment of 175,000 "B" shares of £1 each, issued as fully-paid. The American Corporation was incorporated in 1919, with the object of taking over and amalgamating several well-known businesses carried on for many years. Owing to embargoes placed upon imports, and the present state of exchange throughout the world, it has been impossible to develop the business in England and the Continent, but it is now felt that the time has come for the distribution of the articles to be undertaken in England and manufactured there. Barclays Bank will receive applications for the shares, which may be ranked as a speculative industrial holding in a company which, if well managed, should achieve success. The list will close on or before Saturday next. (Prospectus page 8.)

BOVRIL, LIMITED.

Estates Control 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. Shares.

The directors of Bovril, Ltd., having acquired 100,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Estates Control, Limited, are now inviting applications for the purchase of the shares at par. Estates Control, Limited, was incorporated in 1903, and is an associated company of Bovril, Limited. It has holdings in the Bovril Estates Companies and in Virol, Limited, and holds large stocks of raw material, principally for Bovril, Limited. Since its incorporation it has paid regular dividends on its Preference Shares and large dividends on its Ordinary Shares, the net profits for the last financial year—viz., 1919—being £45,846. The directors estimate that the profits for 1920 will exceed those of 1919, and it is anticipated that the £250,000 new capital provided by the issue of the 250,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares will also earn satisfactory profits. The 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares now offered are entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares, and in a winding up rank, both as regards capital and dividend, in priority to the Ordinary Shares. The shares are a first-class industrial investment, and will, no doubt, be quickly subscribed. The list will close on or before Thursday next. (Prospectus page 9).

Captain W. H. D. Boyle was tried by Naval Courtmartial at Portland on Saturday for hazarding his ship, the battle cruiser Tiger, which collided with the battleship Royal Sovereign on entering harbour on November 24. Captain Boyle, who conducted his own defence, was acquitted.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 26th Jan.

Last exam., Oct., 1920. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. J. W. Collins, B. Gerety, M. B. Hennessy, A. Kilduff, G. T. O'Connell, W. O'Mahony, P. M. Roche, E. F. Smyth. Best Result. Previous exam., May, 1920—9 Successes. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

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FOR those women who prefer shoes for winter wear, Lotus and Delta box calf shoes will be found both smart and serviceable. They are of course warmer than glace kid for cold and damp days, more hard-wearing, but every bit as comfortable.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, but soon advanced on a broad demand for specialities and railroads; then reacted under further liquidation in obscure stocks. The market later rallied under the leadership of Mexican Petroleum, which gained 8 points on a report that the short interest had been trapped. Other issues advanced 1 to 3 points, and the closing was strong.

Gold to the value of $5,000,000 has been engaged for import here from London.

Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 440,000 shares.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
150 1/8	U.S. New 4% Loan	104	104¼	—	—
120 11/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83½	83½	—	—
111	Do. Preference	76⅛	77	—	—
120 5/8	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
54 1/8	Baltimore & Ohio	37½	38	—	—
168	Canadian Pacific	116½	116⅛	—	—
90 1/8	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	62⅛†	62½	—	—
44 1/8	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	31½	31¼	—	—
108⅛	Chicago & N.-West.	75⅛	75	—	—
151⅛	Do. Preferred	105	105	—	—
30½	Erie 1st Preferred	21⅛	21⅜	—	—
61¾	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	42⅛	42⅛	—	—
115⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	79½	79⅞	—	—
126¾	Illinois Central	88⅛	88	—	—
71⅛	Lehigh Valley	49⅛	49⅛	—	—
146 1/8	Louisville & Nashville	102	101⅞	—	—
5	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	3½	3½	—	—
48 1/8	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd B	32⅛	34	—	—
29⅞	Missouri Pacific New	20⅛	20¼	—	—
12 3/8	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8¾	8¾	—	—
9⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	6⅜	6⅜	—	—
108⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	72½	75	—	—
143 1/8	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	99	99¼	—	—
121 1/8	Northern Pacific Com	84⅛	84	—	—
23 1/8	Ontario & Western	18⅜	18	—	—
58⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	40⅛	40⅛	—	—
130⅝	Reading Shares	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
77 1/8	Do. 1st Preferred	53	54	—	—
118 3/8	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	81½	82	—	—
34⅛	Southern Railway	24⅛	24⅜	—	—
151 3/8	Southern Pacific	105	105⅛	—	—
29⅛	Texas & Pacific	20¾	20¼	—	—
172½	Union Pacific	119⅛	119⅝	—	—
92 1/8	Do. Pref.	64	64	—	—
116½	Do. 4% Bonds	80¾	80⅜	—	—
12 3/8	Wabash Common	8½	8½	—	—
34 3/8	Do. Preferred A	23¾	23¾	—	—
66½	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	45⅞	46⅛	—	—
55 1/8	Anaconda Copper	38¾	38⅛	—	—
15⅛	British-American Tob	11	11	—	—
117 1/8	N.Y. Cons. Gas	80½	81⅛	—	—
186 1/8	General Electric	128⅛	129¼	—	—
119 1/8	U.S. Steel Common	82½	82⅞	—	—
153 1/8	Do. 1st Preferred	106⅜	106¾	—	—
132 1/8	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	91⅛	92	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	70	69	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	99⅛	—	—
20⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14¾	14⅛	—	—
77 1/8	Do. Prefd. Certs.	52⅛	54	—	—
97⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	68¾	67¾	—	—
63 1/8	Shell Transport	44½	44¼	—	—
259 1/8	Mexican Petroleum	171⅛	180⅛	—	—
123 1/8	Pan-American Pet.	84	86	—	—
22⅛	General Motors	15⅞	15½	—	—
99 1/8	U.S. Rubber	68	68¾	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday. Nominal.
Call Money	6b. 7a.	
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.42.50	3.42.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.47.00	3.46.50
Cable Transfers	3.47.75	3.47.25
Ex on Montreal	3.97.25	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	16.15	16.30
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.50	15.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.25	9.50
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	9.52	9.69
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	6.10	6.19
Spirits of Turpentine	90	—
Do. Savannah	Nom.	—
Resin, Grade K.	Nom.	—
Do. Grade F.	Nom.	—
Lard, Prime Western Steam	17.00	16.75
Do. Midland West	16.75—85	16.50—60
Tallow, Special	7¼	7¼
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.76	5.78
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	99	99¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	201	202
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	201	202
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	195	196
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7	7
Flour, Spring Clears	7.75—8.25	7.75—8.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	40.00—41	40.00—41
Tin, Straits	35.25	35.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.82½	5.82½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13¾—14¼	13¾—14
Do. do. Futures, July	13¾—14¼	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	10/0	10/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	35c.	35c.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	90	90
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	115	115

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot firm at 1c. advance. Exporters engaged 150 boatloads of wheat. Receipts—Atlantic 1,046,000, last year 223,000; clearances 1,598,000, last season 271,000.

FLOUR firm and unchanged.

CORN on spot steady and ½c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic 9,000, last year 34,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash quiet at 25 points down.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures easy, 10 to 12 points lower. January, 4.98; March, 5.04; May, 5.14; July, 4.24.

COTTON opened steady, 4 to 24 points down, on the bearish visible supply figures and foreign and spot interests selling. A rise, however, was soon established on better conditions in the cotton goods trade, local and New Orleans buying, shorts covering, and Wall street support, the market closing firm, 25 to 11 points up. Spot quiet at 15 points rise. New Orleans spot 25 points lower. The current week's port receipts are estimated at 200,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 20,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 12,000. December, 14.80; January, 14.90; February, 15.95; March, 14.95; April, 15.04; May, 15.12; June, 16.12; July, 16.13; August, 16.02; September, 16.00; October, 15.90.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 5c. gain; No. 2 hard winter, 178½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 170½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ½c. down at unchanged, but reacted later, closing firm, 3½c. to 3½c. up. December, 182½; May, 180½. Oats steady, ½c. higher; May, 58½.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT opened easy at 1½c. fall, and went lower under commission house selling and imports of Canadian wheat; then rallied on small country offerings, export business, strength of North-West markets, buying by cash houses, large seaboard clearances, and covering of December shorts. There was some realising late, and the market closed steady, ½c. to 2c. up. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. December, 171; March, 166½.

CORN opened steady, ½c. to ½c. up, and receded later on predicted better weather, slow cash trading, and commission house selling; but soon rallied on decreasing stocks, sympathy with wheat, light country offerings, covering of shorts, and Armour interests buying. After another reaction, under larger local car-lot estimates and realising, the market closed steady, ½c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal; December, 72½; May, 76½; July, 77½.

OATS steady, ½c. to ½c. dearer. December, 47½; May, 52; July, 51½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing to absence of outside interest and realising; then rallied with grain and hogs, also on light offerings and purchases by grain people. Finally, however, on slack buying and local selling, the market closed steady, with lard unchanged to 5 up, pork 45 higher, and ribs 7½ points up to unchanged. Lard—January, 14.90; May, 14.45. Pork—January, 23.87½. Ribs—January, 12.67½; March, 12.70.

BACON easy and unchanged to 50 points down.

HOGS steady, 15 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	12.50	14.00	10.15	10.35	10.15	10.40

COURTMARTIAL RESULTS.

The following results of courtmartial trials have been announced:—

Joseph W. Keane, of 26 Pleasants street, Dublin, was charged before a district court martial held at Dublin on the 4th November, 1920, with making in writing statements likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty. The accused pleaded not guilty. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for one year.

Cameron Finlay, of 17 Linenhall street, Londonderry, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Londonderry on the 4th November, 1920, for having a revolver illegally in his possession. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of six months.

James Kennedy, of Clonespee, Co. Tipperary, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Cork on the 4th November, 1920, with the larceny of a soldier's uniform. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of one year.

Bernard M'Nally, of Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Belfast on the 4th November, 1920, with intimidating a breadvan driver. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of one year.

CHARGES AGAINST KILKENNY MEN.

James Lawler, of New street, Kilkenny, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Cork on the 2nd November, 1920, with illegal possession of ammunition and military equipment. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of six months.

William Loughman, of Upper New street, Kilkenny, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Cork on the 9th November, 1920, with possession of an Irish Volunteer membership card. Accused was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of 34 days.

Benjamin Hickey, of Killenure, Co. Tipperary, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Cork on the 8th November, 1920, under Regulation 67, R.O.I.R., for escaping from lawful custody. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for a period of two years.

Francis Laverty, of 4 Rosemary street, Belfast, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Belfast on the 10th November, 1920, with the illegal possession of cartridges. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for a period of three months.

ILLEGAL DOCUMENTS.

Michael Parker, of Main street, Wexford, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Cork on the 10th November, 1920, with the illegal possession of seditious documents. He was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of eighty-four days.

John McCormack, of Narrow West street, Drogheda, was charged before a district courtmartial held at Dublin on the 10th November, 1920. Accused was found guilty of unlawful assembly and doing an act calculated to cause disaffection among the civilian populace, and sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for a period of three months.

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THE PERCY FRENCH MEMORIAL FUND.

MATINEE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

A special matinee performance in aid of the funds of the Percy French memorial was given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. The attendance, especially in the higher-priced parts of the theatre, was good, and the programme included the names of many well-known professional and amateur artists. The performance opened with an overture by the theatre's own orchestra. De Biere, a clever illusionist, who was "top of the bill" at the house last week, gave an elaborate magical production. Messrs. Cecil Baumer (piano), Frederick Allen (baritone voice), and Constance Izard (violin) appeared in a very capable song scena, and Messrs. Frazer and Mack presented comedy.

These items were by kind permission of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, manager of the Theatre Royal. Mr. Charles Jones, manager of the Tivoli Theatre, kindly permitted Mr. Morgan and Miss Victoria to give selections from their repertoire of vocal harmonies, which were highly appreciated, and the Medley Trio, quaintly attired, but excellent unaccompanied singers, repeated the "turn" which was so popular at the Tivoli Theatre last week. Also Mr. Cathal McGarvey, in characteristic Irish humour, into which he worked some appreciative references to the late Mr. Percy French. Miss Florence Marks, who is so popular with Dublin concert-goers, gave some very clever character studies of West coast peasant folk, and received a well-deserved ovation. The honorary organising secretary of the performance, Mr. Sidney D. Lavelle, who himself appeared on the stage, told some highly amusing anecdotes of Irish life.

"DAVID GARRICK" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

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KILKENNY HOUNDS.—These hounds will not meet until after the funeral of the late Earl of Bessborough.

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Date—December.	Meet.	Hour.
	WARD UNION.	
Wednesday, 8	Priestown Cross Roads	1.30
Saturday, 11	Palmerstown	1.30
	KILDARE.	
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Tuesday, 7	Castlemartin	11.0
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Saturday, 11	Maynooth	11.0
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CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

MATCH AGAINST AN AUSTRALIAN XI.
FINE INNINGS BY HENDREN AND RUSSELL.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
BRISBANE, Dec. 4.

Hobbs and Russell resumed the M.C.C. innings to-day in the presence of a large gathering. The weather was hot, and the batsmen were frequently troubled by the unwelcome attentions of flies. This was, doubtless, a contributory factor to what was considered rather a disappointing batting display by the Englishmen. The wicket was good, but somewhat slow.

M'Andrew and Marsden were entrusted with the attack, which did not appear to present much difficulty to the English first pair, who scored steadily all round the wicket from the beginning. Hobbs was the first to go, being caught at point by M'Andrew off Trenerry for a stylish and sound innings of 26. Russell scored most of his runs by means of cuts and hits to leg. Rhodes, who came in first wicket down, was soon out. He appeared dissatisfied with the umpire's decision that he had got his leg in front of a straight one from Trenerry. The score was now 67 for 2, and runs came at a slower pace. Russell reached his 50 with a beautifully timed late cut for 4. The century was hoisted after the innings had lasted one hour and fifty-one minutes, at which point the luncheon interval was taken, Russell being then 51 and Hendren 20. The attendance had swelled when play was resumed, 9,000 people being present. It was later on further increased, and the estimated number of spectators, 14,000, constitutes a record for the ground. In spite of the excellence of the bowling of Trenerry and M'Andrew, runs came steadily, Hendren driving well, and Russell scoring by means of cuts. The latter was missed at the wicket off Macartney when he was 67. With the total at 254, Russell was held at mid-off by Macartney off Hornibrook for an excellent 72, which included four 4's. Hendren had just previously reached his 50. Woolley gave a bright, though somewhat brief, display, being run out after he had scored 28 by delightful cricket. Hendren was playing a sound, steady game, but could get no one to stay with him very long. Douglas was out leg before to Marsden before he scored, and the tea interval was then taken, with half the English side out for 199.

Fender partnered Hendren on the resumption, and the second century was sent up at once. With his score at 3, however, Fender was caught in the slips by Trenerry off M'Andrew. Wilson succeeded him, and 30 runs were added, 20 of them by Hendren, when the latter's long and sterling innings came to an end. He played with excellent restraint for a trifle over three hours, and hit 10 fours. Wilson was then 10. Hitch came in, but returned to the pavilion five minutes later for 2, he having been caught in the long field by Moore while attempting a big hit off Hornibrook. Wilson had not increased his score, and was now batting very cautiously, indeed. Strudwick was soon caught and bowled by Hornibrook for 4. He, however, like Rhodes, disagreed with the umpire's decision. Waddington and Wilson, both batting with the utmost care, then remained together till stumps were drawn. They have already added 25 runs for the last wicket. Score:—

AUSTRALIAN XI.

Dr. O. J. Tozer c Hendren b Waddington	51	Carter c Hitch b Douglas	8
H. L. Collins b Waddington	3	Trenerry c Strudwick b Douglas	2
Moore b Waddington	0	Marsden l.b.w. b Woolley	0
A. Kippax b Woolley	18	M'Andrew not out	1
Macartney l.b.w. b Douglas	96	Hornibrook c Strudwick b Douglas	0
Armstrong c Strudwick b Douglas	53	Extras	23
		Total	255

Bowling.—First Innings—Waddington, 3 for 63; Douglas, 5 for 45; Woolley, 2 for 37; Fender, 0 for 29; Wilson, 0 for 27; Hitch, 0 for 31.

M.C.C.

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Rhodes l.b.w. b Trenerry	3	Hitch c Moore b Hornibrook	2
Hendren b Hornibrook	86	Strudwick c and b Hornibrook	4
Woolley run out	26	Waddington not out	15
J. W. Douglas l.b.w. b Marsden	0	Extras	11
		Total (9 wkts.)	285

BOXING.

BELGIAN'S VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA.

A Reuter's Sydney telegram of Sunday says:—In a boxing contest here Arthur Wyns, the Belgian feather-weight, defeated Joe Symonds in the seventh round. The latter was disqualified for hitting low. Lord Forster, the Governor-General, was present.

ONE-SIDED CONTEST IN LONDON.

Alf Wye (Hoxton) beat Charlie Webb in the 14th round of a 20 rounds contest at the 'Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday night. Wye outpointed his man from the start.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

Newman won the fifth heat of the tournament, which ended at Burroughes' Hall, London, on Saturday, by 385 points.

SMITH v. STEVENSON.

At Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday, Smith won easily by 3,550 points.

INMAN v. AIKEN.

This tournament ended at Glasgow on Saturday in a victory for Inman. Result:—Inman, 16,000; Aiken (rec. 2,000), 14,114.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CORK WAR MEMORIAL.—Last evening Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, dedicated a war memorial in the Church of St. Nicholas, Cork. In the course of a touching address, he said that they could not forget the men who had died for all the things that made life worth living.

DARING ROBBERY NEAR DROGHEDA.—A daring robbery took place on Friday night at the residence of a farmer and licensed spirit merchant at Monasterboice, near Drogheda. Six men, armed with revolvers, arrived in a motor car, and, entering his shop, demanded money and valuables, and decamped with money and jewellery valued at £400.

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SPORTING NEWS.

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1.0—BARNES 3-Y.O. (S.) HURDLE, £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Hugh Peel's ch. f. HEDDWCH, by Cigar—Hedda, 10-5 ......Escott 1
Mr. Edge's ANOTHER SAINT, 10-5 ......F. B. Rees 2
Mr. J. P. Walen's AMASTRIS, 10-5 ......Levy 3
Also ran—Dartmouth (E. Piggott), Owston Ferry (H. Clear), Blot (T. Dunn), Bucknot (Fitzgerald), Casa (Dick), Gallivant (Green). (Winner trained by Escott.)
Betting—13 to 8 on HEDDWCH, 9 to 2 agst. Another Saint, 10 to 1 each Gallivant and Amastris, 20 to 1 any other.
Won in a canter by six lengths; same.

1.30—HAMPTON (S.) 'CHASE, £250. 3 m.
Mr. F. Hartigan's b. g. BERNERAY, by Torpoint—Miss Bobs, a, 12-5 ......B. Ellis w.o. (Trained by F. Hartigan.)

2.0—MIDDLESEX 'CHASE H'CAP, £650. 2 m.
Sir J. Buchanan's b. g. SILVER RING, by Eriasa—Queen Silver, a, 12-10 ......Jos. Canty 1
Sir H. Meux's WHITE SURREY, a, 11-11 ......J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. J. Dugdale's POLLEN, a, 12-7 ......A. Escott 3
Also ran—Daydawn (T. Hulme), Desmond's Song (Reardon), Crest (F. B. Rees). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. SILVER RING, 5 to 2 Daydawn, 7 to 2 Crest, 7 to 1 Pollen, 10 to 1 Desmond's Song, 100 to 8 White Surrey.
Won by ten lengths; a head. Crest was fourth. Daydawn fell at the last fence, just as he had taken up the running.

2.30—STAINES HURDLE H'CAP, £200. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts' ch. h. COURT BLEDDYN, by Llangibby—Sweet Rosalind, a, 12-5 ......A. Escott 1
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Also ran—Plymouth (W. East), Cricket (Gregson), Jute (F. Wootton), King's Coat (C. Barker), Mayhap (Jos. Canty), Sabian (E. Piggott), The Settler (Dick), Girvan (F. B. Rees), William Orme (H. Gordon), Monard (E. Lawn). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
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Mr. Hatry's CHIN CHIN, 4, 10-12 ......F. Wootton 2
Mr. Ioannou's DR. NICOL, 4, 10-10 ......Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—Economical (T. Knight), Apollyon (T. Dunn), General Nuisance (R. Gordon), Firespark (F. B. Rees), Joby (Bursford), Sybarite (G. Green), Mask Man (Gregson), Procurator (Ivor Anthony), Habton (B. Ellis). (Winner trained by R. Gore.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Procurator, 11 to 4 SOUTHAMPTON, 3 to 1 Chin Chin, 100 to 8 Dr. Nicol, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by six lengths; a moderate third.

3.30—SUNBURY HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. F. W. Ingram's b. c. RAMBODA, by Myram—Boda, 4, 11-10 ......L. B. Rees 1
Sir W. de Frece's JACK ROLE, 5, 12-2 Reardon 2
Mr. J. Rank's BOYNE WATER, 4, 11-10 ......Freemantle 3
Also ran—Golly Eyes (Escott), Mountain Dawn (W. Levy), My Land (W. Smith), Swanwood (H. Smyth), Hightime (C. Kelly), Design (Birch). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Golly Eyes, 2 to 1 My Land, 10 to 1 RAMBODA, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; six. Mountain Dawn, Design, Hightime, and My Land fell.

LEICESTER MEETING, THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—TOWN (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Kroonfield	5	12	7	O.C. Honey-moon	5	11	4
Tom Berney	a	12	5	Master Wuffy	a	11	4
Soliman's Seal	4	12	4	Toppy's Baby	a	11	3
Malton Lass	4	12	2	Lochmore	6	11	3
Stick to It	6	12	1	Keyham	4	11	1
Bright Shot	4	11	12	Meadowcroft	a	11	1
Drowsy Hum	a	11	9	Beancourt	5	10	9
W.P.	5	11	9	Coming King	5	10	7
Floater	6	11	8	Clarida	4	10	3
Milestones	a	11	7	Orange Bird	4	10	3
Chelsho	a	11	6				
Beziqne	5	11	6				

1.30—MONTROSE MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £200. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Seidlitz	10	7	Anthony	10	5
Quick Meg	10	5	Rigolo	10	5
Star of Hope	10	5	War Claim	10	5
Ecclestin	10	5	Palestine	10	0
Mascadin	10	5	Cheer il Chew	10	0
Rosebird	10	5	Cragus	10	0
Rigby	10	5	Kilray	10	0
Ilderton	10	5	Park Avenue	10	0
Dalliance	10	5	Huic Halloa	10	0
Nelisan	10	5	Battle Royal	10	0
Glance	10	5	Jugalia	10	0
Vintimiglia	10	5	Stockwood	10	0
Cylvida	10	5	Beachy Head	10	0
Bow Street	10	5	Runaway Princess	10	0
Talbot	10	5	Woad	10	0

2.0—DECEMBER H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
The Settler	6	12	7	Chrysame	4	11	11
Sam Temple	4	12	6	Finalist	5	11	8
Chubb (7lb. ex.)	5	12	4	Little Milford	4	11	6
				Worry Worry	6	11	1
Dinant	6	12	1	Irish Agnes	4	11	0
Earl Marshall	4	11	15	Sontley	6	10	10
Ards (7lb. ex.)	5	11	13	New Time	5	10	7
Willy Wyn	6	11	12	Avon Tyrrell	5	10	5

2.30—BIRSTALL (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Shaccabac	a	12	7	Quickleton	a	11	9
Rough and Ready (15lb. ex.)	a	12	2	Sultan VI.	a	11	3
				Searcher	a	11	3
				Artistry	a	11	0
Fizzer II.	a	12	0	Seventy-five	a	11	0
Klinford	a	12	0	Bendnell	a	10	10
Bucephalus	6	11	13	Baron Wavelet	6	10	8
Disowned	a	11	12				

3.0—BROXHILLS 'CHASE (h'cap), £300. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
A Double Escape	6	12	7	Little Willie II.	a	11	2
Bell Toll	a	12	4	Eaton Hero	6	11	1
Toadstone	6	12	3	Roman	a	10	13
Master Picton	6	12	2	Holdcroft	6	10	8
Dover Patrol	5	11	9	Master Ripple	6	10	0
Lavender Kid	5	11	9	Young Brian	4	10	0
Command	6	11	8	Banovie	5	10	0
Poor Willy	a	11	5				

3.25—QUORN HUNT 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Commund	a	12	0	Redstart	a	12	0
Glen Royal II.	a	12	0	Adequate	6	11	5
Turkey	a	12	0	Savant	6	10	0
Buzzard	a	12	0	Treasure	a	10	0
White Cockade	a	11	7	Quickleton	a	10	0
Dover Patrol	5	11	7	Manister Rustle	5	10	0
Castle Rock	a	11	5	Cream Cracker	a	10	0
Sea Gull	a	11	5	Come Along	6	10	0

ARRIVALS.—Ards, Cragus, Dame D'Atout, Echlin, Talbot, Huic, Huic Holloa, Golden System, Kilray, Kashina, Little Wanted, Only, Palestine, Roman, Seidlitz, Woolcraft, Worry Worry.

FOLKESTONE MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—A SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pistonic	a	12	7	Demagogue	5	11	4
Bonnie Speedwell	a	12	5	Cornongross	a	11	5
				Familiar II.	a	11	5
Cardy	a	11	13	Old Brandy	a	10	10
Eclaireur	a	11	12	Our Boy	a	10	8
Disowned	a	11	11				

1.30—SEABROOK (S.) HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cormac	a	12	7	Polygram	a	11	10
Clap Gate	a	12	3	Yellow Girl	a	11	10
Pendragon	6	12	3	Daniel	4	11	5
Floater	6	12	0	Vampyr	4	11	5
Dismount	6	12	0	Gentle Flirt	3	10	0
Mellt	4	11	12	The Badger	3	10	0
Sou o' Melton	a	11	10	Another Saint	3	10	0

2.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE, £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Fizzer II.	a	12	3	Coast Raid	a	11	12
Kroonhilde	a	12	3	Friar Tuck	a	11	12
Chin Chin	4	11	13	John	6	11	12
Bedlevel	a	11	12	Snae Fell	6	11	12
Sir Eyre	6	11	12	Maunds	5	11	9
Parkanore	6	11	12	Royal Raider	4	11	1
King Silk	6	11	12	Alcazar	4	11	1
Sybarite	a	11	12				

2.30—DOVER H'CAP HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Court Bleddyn	a	12	7	Kincraig	4	11	5
Jute	6	11	13	Trivet	5	11	4
Clondir	a	11	13	Flavia	6	11	3
Rocksplit	a	11	12	Bima	4	11	2
Sporting Parson	a	11	11	Magnolia	4	11	0
				Gamelyn	6	10	12
Devonport	5	11	10	Border Don	a	10	10
Golden Daisy	a	11	10	Box Wallah	5	10	9
Irish Fair (7lb. ex.)	4	11	10	Hainton Belle	4	10	7
				Cormac	a	10	7
Macgally	a	11	9	Redouble	6	10	6
Wizard of the North	4	11	7	Potentate	4	10	0
William Orme	a	11	5	Nichivo	4	10	0

3.0—RAMSGATE H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 1 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Bonnie Charlie	a	12	7	Bonnie Speedwell	a	11	5
Memento (10lb. ex.)	a	12	6	Mozzel	a	11	2
				The Tank III.	a	11	0
Rock Ahoy (7lb. ex.)	a	11	12	Chang	a	10	13
Blazers	6	11	6	My Ruth	a	10	8
Gay Damsel	a	11	3				

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE, £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Lance	6	12	0	Binks	5	11	10
Polyfart	6	12	0	Wild Wheat	4	11	10
King Silk	6	12	0	Green Book	4	11	10
Perry Hill	5	12	0	Ramboda	4	11	10
Patlander	a	12	0	Inference	4	11	10
Avezzano	a	12	0	Poppyland	4	11	10
Sanitarium	6	12	0	Bay Beauty	4	11	10
White Ronald	6	12	0	Glenfinnan	4	11	10
Lemco	6	12	0	Flying Rock	4	11	10
Gipsy Princess	4	11	10	The Badger	3	10	7
Merry Derry	4	11	10	Victory Girl	3	10	7
Halberdier	4	11	10	Over There	3	10	7

ARRIVALS.—Clapgate, Coast Raid, Disowned, Gay Damsel, Greenbook, Polygram, Quickleton, Tank III.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

To-day and to-morrow—Folkestone and Leicester.
December 8 and 9—Windsor.
December 10 and 11—Sandown Park.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
LEICESTER, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Leicester celebrates a couple of day's cross-country sport to-morrow and on Tuesday, and, needless to say, the promises are good, if only the weather holds out, which, however, is not so certain. My fancies for the first day are:—

Town Hurdle—**Tom Berney.**
Montrose Hurdle—**Seidlitz.**
December Hurdle—**Ards.**
Birstall Steeplechase—**Artistry.**
Broxhills Steeplechase—**Bell Toll.**
Quorn Steeplechase—**Turkey Buzzard.**

THE BLAZING FURZE CASE.

The Question of Bets.

In view of the reinstating of Blazing Furze as the winner of the Harristown Plate at the recent Curragh meeting, it may be as well to point out that Rule 5 of the "Rules of Betting," sanctioned by the "Conyngham Club Committee," which governs the Irish settling, states:—"If no objection is lodged within seven days of the race, inclusive of the day on which the race was run, bets go to the horse placed first by the judge, and the settling, except in cases of fraud, shall not be disturbed. If any objection is made within the said time, bets go with the stakes. For the purpose of this rule, Sunday is a *dies non.*"

Accordingly, as both objection and appeal were lodged within the specified time, the backers of Blazing Furze are entitled to receive, and backers of Sallpe's Bridge lose.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Clonroe, who was sent to Coulthwaite's place at Hednesford, is leaving there to be trained by Captain Whitaker at Salisbury.

It is understood next year's Grand National will be a sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each for starters, with 5,000 sovs. added. The entrance fee will be 10 sovs.

Through the falling of Mayhap in the Staines Plate Joseph Canty, who had steered Silver Ring to victory earlier in the day, had the bad luck to fracture his collar bone. D. Dick, the rider of The Settler in the same race, sustained a similar injury.

Mishaps to the competitors at Kempton Park on Saturday last were numerous, amongst those to come to grief being Blot, Procurator, Mayhap, The Settler, Daydawn, Mountain Dawn, My Land, Apollyon, and Firespark.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

College Steeplechase, Windsor—Eastward Ho and Hobton. December Hurdle, Sandown—Frank Webber. Leicester Handicap Hurdle—Zucane. Ramsgate Steeplechase, Folkestone—Memento. Otterpool Steeplechase, Folkestone—Dublin Bay. All published handicaps—Lydie White. Folkestone engagements—Demagogue and Compliment. Windsor engagements—Compliment. All engagements—Beadwell (dead). Leicester engagements—Malton Lass and Cotopan.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.
DUDLEY CUP—FINAL.
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST (12) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN (3).

A very large crowd witnessed the final of the Dudley Cup in the College Park on Saturday, and were treated to a very good game, which ended in a victory for Queen's University by 12 points to 3. Many complaints were heard of the inadequate arrangements for gaining admission to the ground, and we trust that on the occasion of the Oxford University match next Thursday there will be more than one gate open at the main entrance.

Each side underwent one change, Warwick replacing O'Neill as scrum half for Queen's, and F. Murphy taking Donovan's place as full-back for Dublin.

University College, Dublin.—F. Murphy; J. Silke, V. Coughlan, D. Sullivan (capt.), F. Russell; Temple, R. O'Connor; A. Courtney, A. Spain, J. Coughlan, G. Breen, C. Godfrey, G. Moore, J. P. Dorr, B. Matthews.

Queen's University.—J. W. Stewart; D. R. Wheeler, G. V. Stephenson, A. R. Wheeler, T. W. Grainger; Warwick, J. R. Wheeler; F. S. Mayne, T. J. Smyth, T. A. McClelland, N. B. Munn, J. C. Thompson, W. K. Hay, D. H. Kernohan.

Referee—Mr. V. Drennan.

Queen's had the best of the play during the opening few minutes, but the passing of their backs was slow, and seldom gained ground. Moore was injured, and had to retire, but resumed, apparently none the worse for his mishap. J. R. Wheeler's clever touch-kicking kept Queen's attacking, and once D. R. Wheeler was nearly in, but was splendidly tackled by Murphy. Later D. R. Wheeler, attempting to cross-kick, sent the ball to the feet of a group of the Dublin forwards, and Dorr, leading a fine rush, the ball was worked over the Queen's line, where Godfrey got the touch for a try. J. Coughlan failed with the kick. Play was fast and interesting, but the Queen's backs, who were frequently getting the ball, were well looked after by the Dublin backs. Grainger was well taken down by Murphy, and later D. R. Wheeler, cutting through, was nearly in, when Moore grassed him in fine style. Moore was next prominent in a breakaway from a touch throw, and punted up close to Queen's line. A Queen's forward in clearing kicked wildly, but Silke waited for the ball to bound instead of gathering, and missed a chance of scoring. Queen's were penalised, and J. Coughlan had a fair opportunity of landing a goal, but made a poor attempt. Queen's next had a spell of attack, but J. R. Wheeler, kicking too hard, sent the ball dead. From the centre the Dublin backs started a passing movement, but Russell was well taken down by J. R. Wheeler. Queen's worked back in the loose to the centre, and Stephenson, breaking away, made an opening for D. R. Wheeler, who was bundled into touch a yard outside the Dublin line, and just before half-time A. R. Wheeler, with a fine kick, narrowly missed landing a penalty goal.

Soon after the re-start a good kick by Temple sent play to Queen's 25. The Northern forwards, however, worked back in the loose, and Temple being pulled up for off-side, A. R. Wheeler brought off a grand penalty goal, which left the scores equal. This score seemed to put new life into the Dublin team, as twice they were within an ace of scoring. First Silke was bundled into touch close to the Queen's line, and then after a grand passing bout, V. Coughlan made a splendid opening for Russell, who missed his pass with a certain score in front of him. Queen's then got back over the centre, and J. R. Wheeler, twice attempting to cut through, was each time neatly tackled by O'Connor. Again National forwards, headed by Courtney, Breen, and J. Coughlan, came through with fine footwork. Stephenson and D. R. Wheeler had now changed places, and the change immediately met with success, for D. R. Wheeler, intercepting a pass, broke away at top speed, and, passing to Stephenson, the latter raced over for a really good try, which A. R. Wheeler converted. It was not long before Queen's again added to their score, J. R. Wheeler this time dropping a splendid goal with the left foot. By no means disheartened, National put up a fine fight after these reverses, and it was only a particularly good tackle by Stewart that prevented V. Coughlan from going in for a try. Just on the close, however, J. R. Wheeler and Stephenson went away again in a dangerous move, which was spoiled by a forward pass, and the final whistle sounding, left the better side the winning one.

Both teams played well, and, while giving every credit to Queen's for winning, and granting that they were the better team, we think it very probable that, had Russell scored the time he dropped a pass almost on the line, the result might have been reversed. At that stage, both sides were making strenuous efforts to get the lead, and a score on one side or the other would naturally have a big influence on the succeeding play. The Queen's display confirmed the belief expressed after Friday's match that it is about the best-balanced side we have seen this season. J. R. Wheeler, the out-half; his brother, D. R., the wing three-quarter, and Stephenson, the centre, are all first-class men, and must come into the reckoning when international sides are being picked. The forwards, while not a very heavy lot, are fine workers, and the best of them on Saturday were Thompson, Smyth, McClelland, and Munn. It was unfortunate that Russell was for once in a way a bit off colour, for he is the one man on the three-quarter line we would have depended upon to hold a pass at a critical moment. National backs on the whole, played well, but lacked the pace and cleverness of the Northerners. Temple, behind the scrimmage, played a tip-top game, and was unlucky when he over-ran the ball and gave a penalty goal away. Moore was most valuable in his own particular game, repeatedly breaking up passing movements of the clever back division opposing; and really good forwards were Courtney, Breen, and J. Coughlan. Result:—

Queen's University—3 goals (1 dropped, 1 penalty) (12 points).
University College—1 try (3 points).

LANSDOWNE (8) v. CLONTARF (0).

Despite the counter-attraction in the College Park, there was a capital attendance at headquarters on Saturday, when Lansdowne, playing Clontarf, came out winners after a moderate game, by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to nil. Clontarf played as listed, but the home side had three changes from their originally selected side. The following were the teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; S. Y. De Villiers, J. Ewen, E. G. Larkin, W. R. McFerran; W. A. Cunningham, W. Campbell; W. V. Beaumont, A. D. J. Brennan, J. Farrell, R. Donnelly, D. D. Morton, J. Pettigrew, N. M. Purcell, P. J. Whitty.

Clontarf—R. H. Feary; W. L. Freeman, J. Hopkins, Jno. Bell, S. Feary; J. J. Booth, J. Bell; H. Bell, T. Bell, J. G. Cooke, W. S. Corrigan, W. G. McHugh, J. Quail, J. B. Stokes, J. A. Watts.

Referee—Mr. F. H. Miles.

Clontarf had the better of the opening play, but it was some time before either team settled down properly to their work. Cooke and McHugh were first to be prominent for Clontarf, and Freeman had a short run before being brought down by Crawford. The visitors held the attack for some time. Then Cunningham, with a short kick, put Lansdowne attacking, and Larkin had a good run. S. Feary tackled him and a minute later got in a long kick to touch beyond centre. From here the visitors' pack broke away, and were not pulled up till nearing the line. Next, from an opening by J. Bell, Freeman and Hopkins had a short passing bout, and the former was almost over when taken down by Crawford. Clontarf were now having the better of matters, and, though Purcell, Donnelly, and Whitty tried to break away, Booth pulled up plackily. At length a mark by Cunningham brought the home side the desired relief, and after some pressure they were awarded a free, but Crawford's kick went wide. Before the interval, however, the visitors had resumed the attack, and Jno. Bell looked like getting over when De Villiers tackled.

A change came over the game in the second session, Lansdowne having much the better of matters. The play had scarcely been five minutes restarted when Beaumont, from a scramble on the line, worried over for a try, which Crawford converted. Clontarf had a spell of attack from the kick-out, and, after some good kicking by R. Feary, S. Feary put in a nice run before being tackled in possession by Cunningham. Led by McHugh and Watts, the Clontarf pack were coming away when W. Campbell pulled up, and then a loose kick by S. Campbell brought Lansdowne within a few yards of the visitors' line. Cooke was chiefly instrumental in changing matters to the home end, where Jno. Bell put in a smart run. Clever kicking by S. Feary kept Clontarf on the aggressive. A break-away by Purcell, Donnelly, and Morton put Lansdowne attacking, however, and Campbell, opening out, Cunningham had a good run which culminated in Ewen sending De Villiers over for a try, which Crawford just failed to convert. Lansdowne continued to press, and from a free Crawford nearly landed a goal. Clontarf, in the closing stages, had rather the better of matters, and after Jno. Bell had put in a good run H. Bell had a dash for the line, but failed to penetrate.

Though the standard of play never reached anything approaching high-class, it was an interesting game, the pace throughout being very lively. It was a forward game, of the loose, rushing order to a large extent, but, still, the backs were not altogether out of it, and the movement which led up to the winners' second score was a particularly good bout of passing. There was really little between the teams in the opening half, Clontarf, if anything, having a shade the better of matters. Lansdowne improved a lot in the second period, and on the play were well worth their two scores. Crawford, at full for the winners, though not quite up to his usual form, gave a good display, kicking and tackling finely. The three-quarters got few opportunities, but made the most of them. De Villiers and Ewen were the best of the line. Cunningham, at outside half, played splendidly, while the pick of a hard working pack were Purcell, Brennan, Morton, and Beaumont. R. Feary made a reliable full back for Clontarf. Freeman and S. Feary were the pick of a moderate three-quarter line. J. Bell was the better half; while forward, the best were H. Bell, Cooke, and Corrigan. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

WANDERERS (8) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

Though the weather at Williamstown on Saturday was fine, the ground had not recovered from the recent heavy rains, and was very holding. The play, as a result, was chiefly of a forward character, but it was a hard game, and interesting enough. Teams:—

Wanderers—V. Brown; Molloy, S. Wallis, T. Wallis, Rev. R. Watson; S. Brown, Davies; Clinch, Cross, England, Evans, Groves, Kitton, Patterson, West.

Blackrock College—"Brown"; Brosnan, Walsh, L. Ryan, McCarthy; Daly, Tierney; A. Browne, D. Brown, Bermingham, Broderick, Murphy, Reynolds, Walsh, T. Griffiths.

Referee—Mr. W. G. Dalsh.

Perhaps the feature of the match was the fine defence of both sides. The tackling was extraordinarily keen and sure. Wanderers won by a goal and a try to a try, but were rather lucky winners, for the homesters, though kept on the defensive most of the first half, attacked practically the whole of the second. Indeed, in the latter period Wanderers were not out of their own territory for more than five minutes all told. If Blackrock had tried passing more in the second half, when their forwards were superior in the tight, instead of continually kicking ahead, they might have made the result a draw—which would have been a fair reflex of the play. V. Brown was a very safe and plucky full back for the winners, who were also well served by both their centres, S. and T. Wallis. Davies did some clever things at out-half, and S. Brown worked the scrums well. Forward, none did better than Potterton, Clinch, and West. Blackrock's "Brown" was also a safe full, and the pick of the home "threes" was L. B. Ryan, who played a really fine game, and whose tackling was a feature of the match. Tierney at times hung on to the ball too long, but both he and his partner, Daly, did good work. The pick of the home pack, perhaps, were Broderick and D. Browne.

After play at centre, Davies, receiving from S. Brown from a scrum, cut through splendidly, but was brought down by "Brown." The next minute, however, from a line out at centre, the visiting forwards dashed away, sweeping the home defence before them, and West picked up outside and scored between the posts, Wallis easily converting. A moment later, Potterton led another raid by the visiting forwards, but this time the ball went dead. Wanderers continued to attack, and V. Brown, fielding a partial clearance by "Brown," kicked ahead, but was just beaten in a great race for the "touch" by Brosnan. Just before the interval Blackrock commenced a hot attack, but failed to score, Wanderers leading on crossing over by a goal to nil.

After twenty minutes hard pressing on resuming, Blackrock were at last rewarded with a score, Murphy dashing over for an unconverted try from a line out near the visitors' line. Again Blackrock attacked, but five minutes before "no side" Wanderers had a turn, and Davies, receiving from S. Brown from a scrum inside the home 25, cut through splendidly, and scored a clever, but unconverted try. Blackrock tried hard, but without success, to reduce the lead, and retired unlucky losers. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

MONKSTOWN (18) v. 2nd WELCH REGIMENT (0).

On Saturday Monkstown easily defeated the 2nd Welch Regiment by 18 points to nil. Teams:—

Monkstown—E. S. Mack; J. J. F. Steele, A. J. H. Robinson, J. K. S. Thompson, J. B. Neligan; D. C. Pickeman, C. W. McCaldin; J. A. Mather, R. M. Scott, J. Bell, K. W. R. O'Reilly, R. D. Crawford, T. H. Heenan, A. Shepherd, G. H. West.

2nd Welch Regiment—Major Hewett; Lance-Corporal Jones, Lieutenant Brabazon, Captain Daniel, Private Thomas; Lance-Corporal Thomas, Private Payne; Captain Dunn, Sergeant Vaughan, Sergeant Williams, Sergeant Barnes, Private Meakin, Private Lewis, Private Thomas, Captain Brindle.

Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.

The visitors, though losing the toss and starting against the wind, at once invaded; but a forward pass spoiled, and Pickeman and McCaldin helped Monkstown to attack. Daniel got away, and Vaughan had a clear field for a score for the visitors, but knocked on. Then Monkstown invaded, and O'Reilly, heeling a free near the centre, dropped a splendid goal. Soon after Pickeman heeled, and placed a fine goal, putting Monkstown six points clear at the interval.

Jones, the visitors' wingman, broke a finger, and retired, and Monkstown had an easy passage in the second half. Steele got away for a smart score far out at the left, which Pickeman just missed converting. Then Thompson sent Steele over again, but failed to add the points. Payne sent Daniel away for the visitors, but Brabazon muffed a pass when a score seemed certain, and then Thompson cut through, and sent Steele over again at the left, Pickeman failing to convert. Again Thompson passed to Robinson, who sent McCaldin over near the left upright; but O'Reilly missed an easy kick. Towards the close Robinson gave to Thompson, who scored behind the bar, but O'Reilly again failed.

The game was robbed of considerable interest through both sides suffering from defections. McConnell, the old International, was absent from his post at full-back for Monkstown; while the soldiers had only six of their regular side out, and they played a man short in the second half.

For Monkstown, Mack, at back, got little to do; Thompson was always making openings; while Steele and Neligan showed pace and initiative; Pickeman was a good out-half; and O'Reilly, Mather and West were the best of the forwards.

For the 2nd Welch Regiment, Hewett, a forward, was out of place at full-back; Daniel was the most resourceful of the three-quarters; Lance-Corporal Thomas a nippy half; and Payne, Vaughan, Dunn, and Barnes the best of the pack. Result:—

Monkstown—2 goals (from marks) and 4 tries (18 points).
2nd Welch Regiment—Nil.

OLD BELVEDERE (6) v. OLD WESLEY (0).

At Beech Hill, Donnybrook, on Saturday, the home team defeated Old Wesley in their return match by 2 tries to nil. J. O'Brien made his last appearance at full-back for Old Belvedere, as he leaves for the United States towards the end of the present week. Teams:—

Old Belvedere—J. O'Brien; L. Hynes, J. Jameson, V. Coyle, M. O'Brien; D. Lyons, M. O'Meara, T. Crean, D. O'Brien, D. Devereux, A. Wade, R. Brown, J. Smith, W. Costelloe, P. Ryall.

Old Wesley—C. N. Porter; A. E. Johnston, D. W. Gilmour, H. C. Deane, H. J. Eagleson, W. Kapp, E. Holland, N. A. Clarke, A. J. Walkey, E. G. Cullen, E. R. Barrett, A. T. Ford, G. T. May, R. C. Hay, W. Binnie.

Referee—Dr R. de C. Wheeler.

Old Belvedere had the advantage of the hill and wind during the opening period, and early on Crean and D. O'Brien headed a forward rush to the visitors' 25, where Kapp went down pluckily, and held them up. Gilmour then sent to J. O'Brien, who ran instead of kicking, and then gave to Coyle, who in turn transferred to O'Meara. The latter tried to drop a goal, but his effort was wide of the mark, and Old Wesley touched down. Old Wesley forwards followed up the drop-out very smartly, and Cullen, Clarke, and Walkey carried play to Old Belvedere 25, where it remained for some time. Eventually D. O'Brien picked up, and raced along the wing to Porter, who rolled him into touch at the visitors' 25. Following the line out, Old Belvedere attacked strongly, but touch in goal ended the pressure. Following a line out, Gilmour got possession, and made a good but futile effort to drop a goal. The subsequent play favoured Old Belvedere, and T. Crean, picking up at midfield, transferred to D. O'Brien, who ran right through, and scored a capital try far out, T. Crean failing with the kick.

Shortly after the resumption, J. O'Brien was slow in clearing, and Old Wesley looked like getting through when O'Meara came to the rescue. Gilmour next got clear away, but he was not backed up, and J. O'Brien took him down. Play quickly veered round to the opposite end, where a mistake by one of the visiting backs let Old Belvedere away. The ball, coming across to M. O'Brien, he dribbled to within ten yards of the line, and then kicking over, he beat Porter in a race for the touch to score a clever try. Crean again failing to convert. Towards the finish Old Wesley forwards gave their backs a couple of chances, but to no avail. A passing movement initiated at the home 25 looked well with Eagleson unmarked, but he failed to take his pass, and the ball went into touch. "No side" arrived almost immediately.

J. O'Brien played his usually sound game at full-back for the winners, and was seldom at fault in either his fielding, tackling, or touch-finding. M. O'Brien and Coyle did best of the three-quarters, while the half-backs, Lyons and O'Meara, if not brilliant, were reliable. D. O'Brien, Crean, Ryall, and Costelloe were the pick of the forwards. For Old Wesley, Porter, at full-back, did very well, and no blame attaches to him for either of the tries scored by the winners. Of a moderate three-quarter line, Gilmour and Eagleson did best. Kapp and Holland defended pluckily, while they also lost no opportunity of opening out the game, and of the forward, Clarke, Cullen, Walkey, Ford, and Binnie worked like trojans from start to finish. Result:—

Old Belvedere—2 tries (6 points).
Old Wesley—Nil.

MERRION (12) v. PALMERSTON (0).

At Anglesea road on Saturday, Merrion had an easy win over Palmerston by 4 tries to nil. Teams:—

Merrion—Shortt; Fitzhugh, O'Donnell, Morris, McGowan; Little, Byrne; Connolly, McGuinness, Crowley, Costello, McMahon, Long, Breakley, Whelan.

Palmerston—McDermott; Pringle, Heron, Joyce, Tarrett, Calvert, Eccles; Sargaison, Hazlett, Kerr, Jolley, Lochile, Murdock, Quirke, Simon.

Referee—Mr. R. S. Conyngham.

The opening stages favoured Palmerston, but the defence proved equal to holding them, and Morris, intercepting, got in a run, which left play at the visitors' 25. Here Merrion were awarded a free, and Shortt made a fine effort to drop a goal, and soon afterwards at the opposite end Quirke had an abortive attempt to place a goal. Play was at the centre when Morris picked up and passed to O'Donnell, who cross-kicked to Fitzhugh, who fielded the ball, and after a good run opened the scoring for Merrion, Shortt failing with the kick. With the home forwards letting their backs have a good supply of the ball, they had several good movements, and kept Palmerston on the defensive for a long time, but without adding to their score before the interval.

Soon after the resumption Merrion lost Fitzhugh, who fractured his knee whilst kicking. A nice passing movement, in which Byrne, Little, Morris and O'Donnell took part, was just stopped outside the visitors' line, and then Joyce, with a clever run, got to the home 25 before being downed by O'Donnell. Palmerston forwards were now heeling better, and Eccles showed up with a couple of smart runs, but, hanging on, was tackled in possession each time. Crowley led a rush by the home forwards to the visitors' 25; the Merrion backs got going, and after Byrne, Little, and O'Donnell had handled, Morris ran through for a capital try, which went unconverted. Palmerston, for a while, put up a strong attack on the Merrion line, but the tackling proved sound, and before the close, and following good combination, O'Donnell and McGowan further increased the home side's lead by scoring unconverted tries.

Palmerston's display was very disappointing. They worked poorly together as a team, and there was an entire lack of combination and understanding amongst them. Merrion, on the other hand, played well together, and with the forwards beating their opponents both in the tight and loose, their backs got a good supply of the ball, and they brought off some very good passing bouts. For Merrion, Shortt was not highly tried at full; O'Donnell and Morris ran strongly in attack and tackled soundly in defence; whilst Little and Byrne were clever at opening out the game. Crowley, McMahon, McGuinness, and Connolly were the most prominent forwards. Joyce, Heron, and Eccles were the most useful of the visitors' rear division, and in the forward line Kerr, Quirke, Hazlett, and Simon worked hard. Result:—

Merrion .... 4 tries (12 points).
Palmerston .... Nil.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS v. LONDON HOSPITALS.

The following team has been selected to represent United Dublin Hospitals against London Hospitals on Wednesday next at Richmond, London:—P. Roddy (Mercers); F. Russell, V. Coughlan (St. Vincent's), D. Sullivan (Richmond), J. Atkins (Dental); K. Temple (Richmond), W. Cunningham (Dental); D. Browne, J. Coughlan, A. Courtney (St. Vincent's), P. Dunn (Dental), J. Loubser (Adelaide), J. Thompson (Dun's), G. Moore, J. O'Connell (Richmond). Sub.—A. Spain (St. Vincent's).

Players to be at Westland Row at 8.10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Queen's Univ., Belfast	12	Univ. Coll., Dublin	3
Lansdowne	8	Clontarf	0
Monkstown	18	2nd Welch Regt.	0
Wanderers	8	Blackrock Coll.	3
Old Belvedere	6	Old Wesley	0
Merrion	12	Palmerston	0
N.I.F.C.	13	Collegians	3
Instonians	15	Knock	3
Armagh	3	Malone	3

Wanderers 2nd 9, Blackrock Coll. 2nd 3 points; Monkstown 2nd 13, R. and S.P.U. 6; Old Belvedere 2nd 3, Old Wesley 2nd 0; Portora R.S. 11, Coleraine A.I. 8; High School 6, Palmerston 2nd 0; Wesley Coll. (S.C.T.) 11, C.U.S. (S.C.T.) 0; Presentation Coll. (under 15) 11, St. Andrew's Coll. 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.—Old Alleynians 3, London Hosp. 8; Richmond 16, St. Thomas's Hosp. 3; Harlequins 37, Rosslyn Park 4; Blackheath 9, Northampton 0; R.M.C. (Sandhurst) 19, London Scottish 6; The Army 46, R.M.A. 3; London Welsh 15, London Irish 3; Newport 23, Crumlin 8; Neath 3, Aberavon 3; Cardiff 22, United Services 6; Leicester 35, Moseley 5; Gloucester 10, Swansea 0; Plymouth 9, Bristol 8; Llanelly 3, Coventry 0; Cross Keys 6, Abertillery 0; Brigend 14, Penarth 0; Old Blues 18, Old Lysians 0.

SCOTTISH TRIAL MATCH—Edinburgh 11, Glasgow 6.

NORTHERN UNION (LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL).—Broughton Rangers 6, Leigh 3.

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE—Batley 29, Bradford Northern 2; Halifax 3, Leeds 0; Hull 29, Dewsbury 2; Hunslet 14, Keighley 5; Rochdale Hornets 7, Warrington 3; Swinton 6, St. Helen's 2; St. Helen's Rec. 6, Oldham 3; Wakefield Trinity 3, Bramley 3; Widnes 2, Barrow 0; Wigan 26, Salford 0; York 8, Huddersfield 7.

ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
INTERMEDIATE CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
St. James's Gate	4	Jacobs	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bohemians	6	University College	2
Y.M.C.A.	3	Dublin United	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Glentoran	5	Linfield	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE (I.)—Arsenal 2, Chelsea 1; Huddersfield Town 0, Bolton Wanderers 0; Liverpool 0, Burnley 0; Manchester United 5, Bradford 1; Middlesbrough 3, Everton 1; Newcastle United 2, Aston Villa 1; Preston N. End 2, Oldham Athletic 0; Tottenham Hotspur 4, Sheffield United 1; West Bromwich A. 4, Sunderland 1; Blackburn Rovers 2, Derby County 0; Manchester City 2, Bradford City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (II.)—Notts Forest 3, Hull City 0; Leeds United 2, Notts County 1; Cardiff City 1, The Wednesday 0; Bury 1, Rotherham Co. 0; Birmingham 3, Coventry City 2; Blackpool 2, Leicester City 0; Bristol City 1, Barnsley 0; Clapton Orient 3, Fulham 0; Wolverhampton 2, South Shields 1; Stockport Co. 0, Port Vale 0; Stoke 1, West Ham United 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (III.)—Exeter City 4, Northampton 0; Grimsby Town 1, Southampton 0; Brighton and Hove 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Luton Town 2, Brentford 0; Norwich City 2, Millwall Athletic 0; Watford 2, Newport Co. 0; Reading 2, Bristol Rovers 1; Southend United 2, Plymouth A. 1; Swansea Town 0, Crystal Palace 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Aberdeen 1, Airdrie 0; Raith Rovers 1, Hamilton 0; Rangers 3, Queen's Park 1; Third Lanark 2, St. Mirren 1; Albion Rovers 3, Morton 2; Ayr United 1, Dundee 1; Kilmarnock 2, Clyde 1; Partick Thistle 1, Dumbarton 0; Celtic 3, Falkirk 1; Hibernians 1, Clydebank 1; Motherwell 2, Hearts 2.

Football Boots, 19/6 to 35/- per pair. Footballs, Association or Rugby, from 15/6 each. Football Jerseys, Club Sweaters.—Crotty's, Ltd., 52 Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies—To-day—Monthly medal.

SUTTON.—Ladies. December 3—December medal won by Mrs. Lander (21), 89 net. To-morrow (Tuesday), gold medal competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 11.15. The following qualified:—Mrs. Blood-Smyth, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Eustace, Miss D. Courtenay, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Hannon, Miss May Lewis, Miss Mahony, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Lander.

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Wanted, experienced Green Keeper, with knowledge of upkeep of course, etc. Application to Secretary, at Clubhouse.—(Advt.)

A Helsingfors telegram, dated Friday, says:—The returns of the Russian census show that since the beginning of the war the population of Russia has decreased by 10 per cent. owing to the fall in the number of births and the increased rate of mortality, especially through typhus.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
THREE ROCK ROVERS 3
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2

Although fielding five substitutes at Rathmines on Saturday, Rovers managed to secure a meritorious victory by the odd goal. This was in the main due to the splendid display of Walker and Brown. The former, playing a third full-back game, and dropping into goal on occasions, gave a fine exhibition of clean hitting, and saved his side repeatedly. Brown was in particularly fine form, tackling cleverly, while he was in the right spot at the right moment. The game was splendidly fought out, except in the last ten minutes, when Rovers were hard put to it to keep 'Varsity from drawing level. The ground was in anything but good order, and missed passes were very frequent; but it was very difficult to take the ball on the run. The play was very fast from the start, and a miss-hit by Blair-White let Le Peton through to give to Tyndall, who scored smartly. Rovers did not hold this lead long, as, following a fast passing movement by 'Varsity, Medcalf equalised, after Walker had saved from Mahony. Following some even play, Le Peton gave Green an opening, off which he shot smartly past Ennis, who was unsighted. Walker saved several shots from the 'Varsity insides in the following play. Crawford then set Rovers attacking, and Allman-Smith, following up smartly, scored a fine goal from the edge of the circle. Rovers' defence were under pressure till the interval, but held out. On resuming, the play fluctuated, both goalkeepers saving well. Near the finish 'Varsity attacked strongly, Medcalf sending in a fine shot from a corner, the ball hitting the post, and rebounding to Evans to score. 'Varsity maintained a severe pressure, but failed to add to their score owing to the fine display of Brown and Walker. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; A. Blair-White, A. E. Phillips; S. Ronan, P. Murphy, H. W. Strong; R. Varian, R. Evans, J. T. Mahony (captain), W. Aykroyd, N. Medcalf.

Three Rock Rovers—Major Walker; G. K. Pilkington, H. J. Brown (captain); H. Hall, V. Allman-Smith, R. S. Wix; J. W. F. Crawford, E. Tyndall, H. Le Peton, E. Green, F. "Greenrock."

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. "Mack" and C. Bruton.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS 4
RAILWAY UNION 2

The meeting of these teams at Park avenue produced a fine game, in which interest was well sustained to the finish. Play all through was of a high order; but the winners' better combination and faster pace won for them a deserved victory. Play was even at the start, till a fine run by Holmes put Railway attacking; and Smith rushing out, Holmes scored easily. Hibernians attacked strongly, Cork and Thompson all but scoring. O'Farrell next brought off a fine save from Thompson and later from Cork. Following a good run and centre from Smailes, Cork equalised with a splendid shot. Later, off a centre by Wallis, Thompson put Hibernians ahead. Long was then applauded for a fine save from C. Sully, and again Hibernians took up the running, and Kirkwood gave Thompson a neat pass to score with a great shot. Leading by two goals, Hibernians crossed over, and were first to become dangerous, Thompson missing narrowly with a great drive. Railway pressed for a time, McDonnell clearing from Sally. Clarke put in a fine run, and, following some scrappy play in the Hibernians' circle, Holmes scored Railway's second goal. With only a goal dividing the teams, the play became very fast, O'Farrell twice saving from Cork and Thompson. After further pressure, Thompson worked through, and gave O'Farrell no chance with a splendid drive. Railway got nicely down, but Long saved V. Sully's shot. Railway maintained the upper hand, Smith saving from H. Sully, and later V. Sully sent over. Teams:—

Railway Union—J. A. O'Farrell; P. McEntaggert, M. P. Browner; G. Williams, R. Williams, D. Ryan; V. Sully, C. Sully (captain), J. Holmes, H. Sully, R. Clarke.

Royal Hibernians—F. A. Smith; A. Le Grys, H. Long (captain); F. Crombie, R. McDonnell, F. Senior; R. Smailes, P. Thompson, H. Kirkwood, M. H. Cork, F. Wallis.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and A. E. Cairns.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Royal Hibernians	4	Railway Union	2
Three Rock Rovers	3	Dublin University	2

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

College of Science	3	Three Rock Rovers	1

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.—To-day, Maids of the Mountain v. Monkstown. Foxrock, 3 p.m.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY TEAM RACES.

Saturday saw the inauguration of a new mile University contest. Relay team racing has grown so popular in modern athletics that the Universities have absorbed the general enthusiasm for this form of path racing, and on Saturday, for the first time in the history of a University meeting, Oxford and Cambridge met on the historic ground of Fenners at Cambridge, instead of at Queen's Club, as was originally arranged. Five events made up the programme. Practically all the most prominent runners from each of the Universities appeared in the field, and as the result of a great afternoon's sport Cambridge gained a decisive victory by four wins to one—winning the half-mile, the mile, two miles, and the four miles, the Dark Blues' solitary success being gained in the quarter-mile hurdles. Details:—

Half-Mile.—Cambridge (R. R. Stokes, Trinity; R. C. Gregory, Trinity; H. M. Abrahams, Caius; G. M. Butler, Trinity) beat Oxford (R. Stapledon, Queen's; G. Wood, Trinity; L. St. C. Ingrams, Pembroke; B. G. Rudd, Trinity) by 12 yards. Time—1 min. 32 secs.

Four Miles.—Cambridge (D. J. A. Fletcher, Corpus Christi; W. T. Marsh, Queen's; W. R. Seagrove, Clare; H. B. Stallard, Caius) beat Oxford (C. A. Mulnnes, New; W. R. Milligan, University; C. C. Weekley, St. John's; E. A. Montague, Magdalen) by 25 yards. Time—18 mins. 27 3-5 secs.

One Mile.—Cambridge (R. C. Gregory, Trinity; H. M. Abrahams, Caius; S. E. Mountain, Corpus Christi; G. M. Butler, Trinity) beat Oxford (B. G. Rudd, Trinity; H. B. Anderson, Magdalen; H. M. Gray, Queen's; W. S. Kent Hughes, Christchurch) by 80 yards. Time—3 mins. 28 secs.

480 Yards Hurdles.—Oxford (J. N. C. Ford, Hertford; R. Stapledon, Queen's; G. A. Trowbridge, Trinity; H. P. Jepp, Trinity) beat Cambridge (N. F. Hart, Jesus; H. P. Hoare, Trinity; B. D. Nicholson, Trinity; W. S. Bristowe, Caius) by 15 yards. Time—1 min. 7 2-5 secs.

Two Miles.—Cambridge (D. P. L. Tindall, King's; C. E. Davis, Trinity; E. D. Mountain, Corpus Christi; W. G. Tatham, King's) beat Oxford (R. L. Holdsworth, Magdalen; B. G. Rudd, Trinity; W. S. Kent Hughes, Christchurch; W. R. Milligan, University) by 55 yards. Time—8 mins. 21 2-5 secs.

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The LIST of APPLICATIONS will CLOSE on or before SATURDAY, the 11th day of December, 1920.

NATIONAL DIAMOND FACTORIES

(BERNARD OPPENHEIMER) LIMITED

(Incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised in Ordinary Shares of £1 each - -	£2,000 000
Issued for Cash and Fully-Paid - - - -	£1,300,000

The Company has no Mortgage or Debenture Debt.

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£1,000,000 8 per cent. Six-Year Convertible Secured Notes at par.

REPAYABLE AT 105 PER CENT. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY CONVERTED INTO ORDINARY SHARES) BY ANNUAL DRAWINGS AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1924.

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The Notes will be limited to £1,000,000, and will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of Barclays Bank, Limited, as Trustees, containing a first specific charge on the freehold and leasehold lands and buildings, fixed plant, and machinery of the Company, and a floating charge on the undertaking and all other assets of the Company, present and future, other than its uncalled Capital. The Company will not create any charge ranking in priority to or pari passu with this charge. The Trust Deed will provide for the remuneration of the Trustees, and authorize them to make any contracts or to enter into any transactions whatsoever with the Company without being accountable for any remuneration or benefit which they may derive therefrom.

This issue is made under the authority of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and a Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 8th day of November, 1920.

REPAYMENT.—The Notes will be paid off at 105 per cent. by annual drawings after the 1st day of January, 1924, namely of £400,000 in the year 1924, £300,000 in the year 1925, and the balance, viz., £300,000, in the year 1926, together with interest to the respective dates of payment, which will be on the 31st December in the years 1924, 1925, and 1926 respectively.

The Company reserves the right to pay off at 105 per cent. all or any part of the said Notes (to be ascertained by drawings) upon giving three months' notice in writing at any time after the 1st January, 1924.

INTEREST.—The Notes will carry interest until repayment at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Interest on the Notes will be payable half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year. The first payment will be due on 1st July, 1921, and will be calculated on the amount of the instalments for the time being paid up from the respective due dates of payment.

CONVERSION OPTION.—Each of the holders of Notes will have the right at any time before the 1st January, 1924, to call for the issue to him, in exchange for all or any of the Notes held by him, of shares of the Company credited as fully paid of a nominal amount equal to the nominal amount of the Notes so exchanged (100 shares of £1 each for every £100 of Notes and pro rata); the Company undertakes to increase its capital from time to time to the extent rendered necessary by the exercise of such rights of conversion.

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On Application	2/-	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	50 0 0
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DIMMOCK BROTHERS and COWTAN, 21 Spring gardens, Manchester (and Stock Exchange).

AUDITORS.

SINGLETON, FABIAN, and CO., Chartered Accountants, 9 Staple Inn, W.C., and 27 Clement's lane, E.C.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

E. J. JENKINSON, Halton House, Holborn, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed as a Private Company in December, 1919, to acquire the Bernard Oppenheimer Diamond Works at Brighton and elsewhere, and purchased these properties, and all other assets in connection with the business, from Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer, at the price certified by the Company's Auditors to have been the actual cost price to Mr. Oppenheimer of the property so sold to the Company, and took over his liabilities amounting to £2,031 16s. 8d. **No payment was made to him for goodwill or in respect of the promotion of the Company.**

The Brighton Works were originally founded by Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer in 1917 with a view to the creation and permanent establishment of a diamond-cutting and polishing industry in this country, and to provide remunerative work for **disabled sailors and soldiers** who had lost a limb or were otherwise incapacitated from pursuing other high-grade artisan work. A large number of men were trained with eminently satisfactory results, and in February, 1919, diamond-cutting operations were started on a productive basis with about 400 men. The operations of the Brighton factory before it was formed into a private company, although only working on a limited scale and with restricted capital facilities, resulted in a **net profit of £51,668 17s. 2d.** for the two years and three months ending October 31, 1919, after charging all outgoings, but before charging Interest on Capital, Depreciation of Plant, Machinery, etc., Income Tax, and Excess Profits Duty (if any) which profit was certified by the Auditors, Messrs. Singleton, Fabian and Co.

The training of each man costs a minimum of £50, a total initial expenditure on this account of £40,000 having been debited before the above profit was arrived at. It must also be noted that the training of the first 400 men occupied a very large proportion of the period under review.

Since the formation of the Company operations have been considerably extended, and there **are now nearly 800 diamond workers employed.**

A full description of the works accompanies the prospectus; accommodation is provided at these works for **2,000 men, including about 1,750 diamond workers.** Factories have also been established at Fort William, Cambridge, and Wrexham, where accommodation is provided for a further 250 diamond workers.

The Notes will be fully secured, as the net assets of the Company amount to over £1,300,000, to which will be added the proceeds of the present issue.

The position of the Company at June 30, 1920, when there were nearly 700 men at work, is shown by the following auditors' certificate.

8 Staple Inn, London, W.C.1,
8th November, 1920.

"To the Directors of NATIONAL DIAMOND FACTORIES (BERNARD OPPENHEIMER), LIMITED.

"Gentlemen,—We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Company to 30th June, 1920, and we find the position of the Company on that date was—

	£	s.	d.
1. Freehold and Leasehold Land and Buildings	203,230	19	8
2. Establishment Expenditure prior to 31st December, 1919	8,391	14	4
3. Plant, Machinery, Fixtures, and Fittings	83,255	1	0
4. Diamonds in Cutting	286,153	18	0
5. Cut Diamonds on Hand	337,895	4	4
6. Rough Diamonds on Hand	449,737	8	3
7. Debtors, including Sundry Stores	16,469	17	5
8. Cash in Hand and at Bank	5,775	6	6
	£1,390,914	9	6
Less liability for all Outgoings other than Income Tax, Corporation Tax and Excess Profits Duty (if any), **and including £1,300,000 paid up in advance in respect of capital**	1,300,914	3	3
Surplus of Assets	£90,000	6	3

Items Nos. 1 and 2 are taken on the basis of actual expenditure; Item 3 on the basis of expenditure less fair depreciation; Item 4 at cost; Items 5 and 6 on the basis of the Managing Director's valuation, certified as current market value.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) SINGLETON, FABIAN AND CO."

Since the 30th June, 1920, over £500,000 diamonds have been sold at or above the valuations on which the Auditors' certificate is based.

During the period of two years and three months before the formation of the Company, **£51,668 17s. 2d. was earned;** this profit, after making all proper deductions, was subsequently distributed. The Auditors' Certificate shows that on the 30th June, 1920, the Company had **a further surplus of assets over liabilities of £90,000 6s. 3d.**

The object of this issue is to provide further funds to finance the purchase and carrying of the stock of diamonds necessary to keep the works fully employed.

The Managing Director, Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer, states that, through the association of this Company with Lewis and Marks (Diamond Branch), Limited, an ample and sufficient supply of rough diamonds for cutting and polishing at the factories may be safely anticipated.

From the results already obtained, Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer estimates that, when the 2,000 diamond workers are employed, for whom the factories are equipped, **the net profits should amount to not less than £400,000 per annum.** He states, moreover, that in his opinion the scheme is capable of further great extension, and, as it progresses, it will become possible to employ more capital from time to time, capable of yielding greater proportionate profits.

Under the Contract secondly referred to below, Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer has been appointed Managing Director of the Company for life, and his personal qualification is 50,000 Shares of £1 each of the Company.

With regard to the Contract thirdly referred to below for the allotment of 1,239,998 Shares, 840,002 of these Shares have been allotted to Lewis and Marks (Diamond Branch), Limited, and their nominees, **and have been fully paid up in cash,** and the remaining 399,996 Shares have been allotted to the South African Diamond Corporation, Limited, **and have been fully paid up in cash.** In this connection it should be stated that Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer is the managing director of Lewis and Marks (Diamond Branch), Limited, and holds more than half the share capital in that company.

In view of the fact that this Diamond-Cutting Scheme has become one of National Importance, and has been publicly recognised by the Ministries of Pensions and Labour as such, and in consequence of the necessity for the provision of further working capital to develop the enterprise to its fullest extent, the Directors decided to turn the Company into a Public Company, and to change its name from "Bernard Oppenheimer Diamond Works, Limited," to "National Diamond Factories (Bernard Oppenheimer), Limited"; this change of name has received the sanction of the Board of Trade, and the Special Resolutions requisite for the conversion of the Company into a Public Company were passed and confirmed at Meetings held on the 9th August and 24th August, 1920.

In addition to being Managing Director of the Company for life, Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer has also been appointed Broker of the Company for life. The Company will, in consequence, have the benefit of his personal services and long experience of the diamond trade; but, except that under the Agreement secondly referred to below he is entitled to the usual commission in respect of transactions by him as Broker, he is not entitled, until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, to any remuneration as Managing Director.

The minimum subscription fixed by the Articles of Association of the Company is seven Shares, but the Company has issued for cash 1,300,000 Shares of £1 each, all of which were fully paid up on allotment.

No Shares have been issued for a consideration other than cash.

The following material Contracts had been entered into within two years before the date of the issue of this Prospectus:—

(1) 15th day of January, 1920, between the said Bernard Oppenheimer and the Company, being the Contract for the purchase of the business and works at Brighton and elsewhere for the sum of £462,889 9s. 10d. in cash, that is to say, the sum certified by the Company's Auditors to have been the actual cost price to Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer of the property sold by him to the Company.

(2) 15th day of January, 1920, between the Company and the said Bernard Oppenheimer, being an agreement as to his services as Managing Director and Broker.

(3) A Contract constituted by letters dated the 8th and 9th December, 1919, as varied by letters dated the 20th and 21st October, 1920, exchanged between the Company and Lewis and Marks (Diamond Branch), Limited, being a Contract for the issue to the latter, or its nominees, for cash, of 1,239,998 Shares at £1 each at par. These Shares have already been allotted and are fully paid up as aforesaid.

No part of this issue has been or will be underwritten, and no commission has been paid in respect of any shares issued by the Company.

Application should be made on the form below or that accompanying the Prospectus, and should be sent to Barclays Bank Limited, 20-23 Holborn, E.C.; The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, Holborn Circus, E.C.; National Bank of South Africa, Limited, London Wall Buildings, E.C.; or National Bank of Scotland, Limited, Fort William; or to any of their Head Offices or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application on the number of Notes for which application is made.

A Brokerage of 10s. per cent. will be paid on allotments made on applications bearing the stamp of recognised Brokers or Bankers.

If any application be accepted in respect of a smaller number of Notes than applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be devoted towards payment of the amount payable on allotment, and any balance thereof will be returned to the applicant. Where no allotment is made, the money paid on application will be returned in full to the applicant.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged and payable on overdue instalments.

Failure to pay an instalment when due will render the contract for issue of the Notes in respect of which the instalment is due liable to cancellation by the Company, and all instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture.

The Notes will be transferable on the usual transfer forms, and a register of Noteholders will be kept by the Company at its registered office in which such transfers will be duly entered upon payment to the Company of a fee of 2s. 6d. per transfer.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the originals of the above-mentioned Contracts and Auditors' certificates, and a draft of the proposed Trust Deed and form of Note can be inspected at the registered office of the Company on any week-day during usual business hours prior to the closing of the list.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers and Brokers and at the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated 4th December, 1920.

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE USED.

This Form of Application may be used, and should be filled up and forwarded to Barclays Bank Limited, 20-25 Holborn, E.C.; The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, Holborn Circus, E.C.; National Bank of South Africa, Limited, London Wall Buildings, E.C.; or National Bank of Scotland, Limited, Fort William; or to any of their Head Offices or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application on the number of Notes for which application is made.

No. ....

NATIONAL DIAMOND FACTORIES (BERNARD OPPENHEIMER) LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL: £2,000,000 IN 2,000,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.
Issue of £1,000,000 8 per cent. Six-Year Convertible Secured Notes at Par, Redeemable at 105 per cent.

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To the Directors of the NATIONAL DIAMOND FACTORIES (BERNARD OPPENHEIMER), LIMITED, Halton House, Holborn, E.C.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................., being a deposit of 10 per cent. on application for Notes of £.................. of the above-named Company now offered for subscription at par, I/we request you to allot that amount of Notes to me/us, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or such smaller amount (if any) as may be allotted to me/us in respect of this Application, upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the Fourth day of December, 1920; and of your Memorandum and Articles of Association; and I/we hereby agree to pay the balance in respect of the amount of Notes allotted to me/us upon the dates and by the instalments fixed by the said Prospectus; and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Noteholders of the Company as the holder(s) of the Notes allotted to me/us; and I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made by or on behalf of or in any way for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

I/We request you to allot such Notes as nearly as possible in the following Denominations:—

..................Notes of £1. ....Notes of £10. ....Notes of £50. ....Notes of £500.
..................Notes of £5. ....Notes of £25. ....Notes of £100.

USUAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ....
NAME (in full) ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.) PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
ADDRESS (in full) ....
DESCRIPTION or OCCUPATION ....
DATED ....

Cheques should be drawn payable to Bearer and Crossed Not Negotiable.
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.
No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be furnished in due course, either by acceptance or by return of deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SUPPLIES LESS ABUNDANT.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

Day-to-day money was not so abundant as had been expected. It is now believed that money will become tighter this week because of the absorption of floating supplies by large applications for Treasury bills. Loans over the week-end were generally arranged at 4½ to 5 p.c., though there was some business at 4 p.c. Weekly fixtures were still 5½ p.c. In the Discount Market there was a fair amount of business for a Saturday. The banks were buying mixed parcels of January and February bills at 6 7/16 p.c. The market quoted 6½ p.c. for two months' bills, 6 7/16-½ p.c. for threes, 6⅜-7/16 p.c. for fours, and 6⅜ p.c. for sixes.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920	7%		
60 days (fine)	6 %¾		
3 months	6½ 6½%	Trade	7 7¼%
4 months	6⅜ 6½%	"	7¼ 7½%
6 months	6⅜%	"	7½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	4½ 5 %		
" " for a week	5½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	5 %		
" Discount houses, at call	5 %		
" " " at notice	5¼%		

Silver was dull, the cash price dropping ¼d. to 44¼d. and the forward price ½d. to 44¼d. on Continental selling.

Foreign exchange movements were not heavy. Sterling was lower in New York, and the Scandinavian rates were a little weaker. Paris, 57.75 to 57.85; Amsterdam, 11.39 to 11.41; Rome, 96.75 to 97.23; Madrid, 26.73 to 26.78; Switzerland, 22.20 to 22.25; Brussels, 54.55 to 54.65; Berlin, 245½ to 246½; Vienna, 11.38 to 11.40; Bukharest, 240 to 243; Warsaw, 18.50 to 19.50; Prague, 280 to 290; Finland, 168 to 172; Christiania, 25.15 to 25.25; Copenhagen, 25.05 to 25.14; Stockholm, 17.00 to 18.00; Greece, 42.00 to 42.50; Lisbon, 8 to 7½; Rio de Janeiro, 11½; Mexico, 31 to 33; Valparaiso, 10; New York, 3.47½ to 3.48; Bombay Tel. Trans., 1/5½; Calcutta, 1/5½; Hong Kong, 3/4½; Shanghai, 4/4½; Yokohama, 2/10⅞; Singapore, 2/3¾; Monte Video, 53½ to 54½.

FRIDAY'S LONDON PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	43⅝-⅞*	French Loan	42½-3½-1½
Funding L'n	66¼-¾-¼	Irish Land 3%	48-50*
Victory Bds	73½-¾-¼	do. 2¾%	43½-4½*
War Ln 3½%	82⅝-3⅛-¼	India 3%	46-7*
do. 4½%	76½-¾	do. 3½%	53½-¾*
do. 5%	83-¼-¼		
do. 4%	92½-3½-¼		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943	70-5	N.S.W. 5½%	95-7*
Aust'l.Cons3½%	93-7	N.Zeal'd 4, '29	81-3
do. 5½%	93-5	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	63-6
do. 1922-27	91-3*	do. 4½, 1920-5	84-6
Brit.Col.4½,1941	73-6	S'Africa 4Cns	66-9
Canada3½,1930-50	60-2	do. 4½, 1920-5	85-8*
do. 4, 1940-60	70-3	S.A'stri'n.4,'40-60	66-8*
do. 4½ 1920-5	89-91	do. 5, 1921-3	92-5
Cape 3½ Cons	58-61*	Victoria 4,1940-60	66-8
Natal 3½, '34	60-3	W.A'strln.'42-62	65-7*
N.S.W.4½,1922-7	82-4*		
do. 5,1921-3	91-3*		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	44-5	L.&S-W.new5%Pf.	90-2
Cal'dn.Df.Ord	7½-⅞	Metropolitan	19½-20½
Cent.Lon.Df	40-3	do. 5% Pref	59-63
Chat'm. Or	6⅞-7⅛	do. District	16½-17½
Gt.Cent'l Df	5¼-¾	Midland Def	47½-8½
do. Eastern	29¾-30¼	N.Brit. Def	12-¾
do. N. Pref	44-5	N.East. Con	78½-9
do. Def	28½-9	do. 4% Pf	89-92
do. Western	74¼-5½	Sth.Est.Df	26½-7½
Hull&Barns'y	43-6	do. 5% Pref	61-5
Lancs. & Yks.	52½-3½	Taff Vale	41-3
L.&N-Westn	74½-5½	Under Elec	2½-½+⅛
do. 4% Prf	89-92	do. In. Bds	63-5+2
L. & S-W	57-61	do. 6% Dbs	72-5
do. Def	20-1		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	9	Missouri	5-6+½
Denver	1½-2	N.Y. Ontario	27-9+3
do. Pref	1½-2	Southern	33-5
Erie			

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	163-5	B.AyresGt.S	63-4-1½
Grand Trunk	4½-½	B.Ayres Pac	47-8*-2
do.4% Guar	56-9	B.Ayres & W.	63½-4½-½
do. 1st Pref	39½-40½	Cen.Arg'tine	56-7-1½
do.2ndPref	28½-9½	Cen. Urug'y	55-8
do. 3rdPref	11½-½	Entre Rios	22½-4½
do.4% Deb	56-60	do. 1st Pref	61-3
do.6% 3y nts	98-9	Mex Nat.1st	16-17
Antofa Ord	63½-4½	Mex. 2nd Pf	9⅛-⅜
Argen. G. W.	49-51	Mex. Rails	16¾-17¼
Armavir To'ps	10-20	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	44-6
Bahia Blanca	54½-6½	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	26-7
do. 4½2ndDb	53½-7½	San Paulo Or	124-8
Brazil Rail	2¼-¾	Un. Havana	71½-2½+½

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine.1886	89-91	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	107-9
do.5p.c.,'07	79-82	do. 4pc.,1905	82-4
Brazil 4pc.'89	40-2	do.New 5p.c	68-70
do. Funding	66-9	Mex.5pc.'99	61-3
do.5pc.1914	56-8	Peruvian Corp	4½-5½
Chinese5 '96	77½-8½+½	do. Pref	22-4
do. 4½pc.'98	61-2+½	do. Deb	76-8
do. 5pc. 1912	58-60	Portuguese 3pc	22-5
Egypt'n Un	59-61+1	Russian 4pc	15-19
German 3 p.c	6-½	do. 5pc., 1906	19-22
Greek 5 p.c	39-42	Spanish 4pc	73-80
Italian Rentes	19-24	U'guay 3½pc	59-61+2

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	3½-4½	Coml. of Lon	17/0-18/0
A.Sth.Amer	9-½	Hong Kong	111-13-1
Bank Aust'lasia	80-2	Lloyds(£1p)	25-½
Bank N.S.W	26-28	Lon&Brazilian	22-3
do.N.Z'land	22-3	London City	6¾-7
Barclay "A"	6-½	Ln. W'min	13-½-¼
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	1-½	Nat.Prov (£4p).	7½-8½-¼
Can. of Com	41½-2½	Stand. S.A.	9¾-10¾
Chart. of India	13-½	Union of Aus	12-½

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.Df	15½-16½-½	Marconi Can	7/3-8/3
Marconi Ord	2½-⅛	do. Amer	20/6-31/6
do. Pref	2⅛-⅜	do. Spanish	10/6-11/6
do. Marine	1½-¾		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1⅛-½xd	J. Brown	21/3-3/9
Armstrong	20/0-1/0-0/6	do. (15/pd)	16/0-18/0
A.P.Cement	22/6-3/6	Lipton	23/6-4/6-0/3
do. Pref	14/3-15/3	do. Pref	13/6-14/6
Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Lyons	4⅝-⅞xd
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld	⅞-1⅛	Lovell Ch'mas	21/0-2/0
do. South. Ld	1⅛-⅜	Lagunas	1½-¾
Anglo-Arg. 1st	2⅝-3⅛	do. Synd	5/0-7/0
Allsopp Ord	69-74	Lautaro Nit	10-11
do. 5% Pref	61-6	Liverpool Nit	3½-4
Alby Uni'd	4/3-5/0	London Nit	1½-2½
Alianza	16-18	Maple	2⅝-⅞
Angela	1⅜-⅝	MagadiSoda	10/9-11/9
Anglo-Chili'n	12⅝-13⅝	Maypole Def	1⅛-1⅜
do. Pref	12⅛-13⅛	Mond Nickel	2-¼
Amal. Cotton	19/3-20/3	Montr'al St. Db	92-6
Borax Con.D	1⅛-⅜	MontereyDb	28-31
Bri.P'd.Cmt	28/0-30/0	Mex. Trams	15-18
B.S.A	15/0-16 0+0/6	do. Bonds	40-4
B.Mot.Tr'd'g	5/0-6/3	do. L.&P. Bs	55-8
B.&A.Meat	25/6-1/6+0/3	N'w Tam'gal	1⅛-⅜
Bass, Rat. Pf	64-8	Pahang (5s)	7/16-9/16
Brit.Oil&Ck	1⅛-⅜	Parent TyreDf	2½-¾
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅜	Pease Partns	1⅛-⅜
B'tholomay Pf	3⅝-⅞	P. & O. Def	420-40
B.N.B. Ld	¾-⅞	Projectiles(1/)	¼-½
Brazil'n Tract.	39⅞-40½	PekinSyn	17/0-18/0
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf.	57-61	Pan de Azucar	12⅝-13⅛
do.4½% Dbs	55-8	Peters(G.D.)	1-⅛
Bryant & May	28/6-7/6	Royal Mail Or	105-15
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜	Rio Lands	6/0-7/0
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-2⅛	Roneo	1¾-⅞
Brit. Cottons	6/3-6/9+1½	Rosario Nit	6½-7½
Calico Printers	1⅛-¼	Sew. Cotton	1⅜-⅝
Cammell L'd	15/0-17/0	SaltUnion	1⅛-⅜
Cargo Fleet	16/0-18/	do. Pref	1-⅛
Coats	45/6-6/6xd	S.Durham St'l	2⅛-⅜
Cartagena Wat	1-¼	SaoPaulo Db	82-6
Courtaulds	2⅝-¾xb	San Patricio	5/0-7/0
Court Line	1⅝-⅞	Sth.Af.Brew	1⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord	22/0-3/0+0/3	ShawW'terDb	65-8
Duff Dev	10/6-11/6	Santa Catalina	1⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub	1⅛-1⅜-1/16	SantaRita	1⅛-⅜
Eastmans	23/6-4/6	Santiago	2¾-3¼
Furness Withy	25/6-6/6	Sun Fuel	17/0-18/0
Forestal	31/0-2/0-0/9	Salr. delC'men	2-¼
F'st's. Glass.Pf	⅞-1	Ship Canal	6⅜-⅝
Fine Spinners	2⅛-⅜	do. Pref	5⅜-⅝
Guinness	310-30	Siemens	21/6-2/6
do. Pref	84-9	Tarapaca Nit	15/0-17/
Gramophone	1⅛-½	Tm.Fireproof	6¼-7½
Harrod's	1⅞-2⅛	Un. Stm.N.Z.	17/6-18/9
Home& Col. Pf	3½-4⅛	Vickers	20/0-21/0-0/3
do.15% Cm.Or	1⅛-⅜	VanDenBerghs	2⅛-⅜
Hudson's Bay	5⅜-⅝	Do. Pref	6/9-7/9
Im. Tobac. Or	47/3-8/3+0/6	Weard'le'c.p.o	20/-2/0
		Wallpaper Df	14/6-15/

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-American	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅞	3	+⅛
Anglo-Maikop	4/6	5/6	
Anglo-Persian 6pc. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅛	
Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	+⅛
Assam	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Atlantic Oil Syndicate	3/0	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	1½	1¾	
British Burmah Petroleum	1⅛	1⅜	
British Colonial Petroleum	7/3	7/9	
British Controlled Pref.	10/6	11/6	
British Motor Spirit	11/0	12/0	
Burmah	7⅜	7⅝	+⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	8/9	9/3	-6d.
Chijoles Oil	¾	1	
Copan Oilfields (5/-)	2/6	3/6	
Cyprus Oil Trust	2/0	2/6	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd	1⅛	1¼	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	⅜	½	
Hamilton's Oil Con.	2/6	2/9	
Havana Oil	2/0	2/6	
Indo Burma Oilfields	13/9	14/3	-3d.
Kern River	23/3	23/9	+9d.
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
Maikop Taman	20/0	21/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	⅜	½	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11⅛	11⅜	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11	11¼	+⅛
National Petroleum	¼	⅜	
North Caucasian	⅞	1⅛	
Oilfields Finance	5/3	6/3	
Oilfields of England	⅛	⅜	
Oil Trust	1/4½	1/7½	
Peru Syndicate	⅜	½	
Phœnix Oil	12/6	13/0	+3d.
Premier Oil (15/- share)	4/3	4/9	
Rumanian Cons.	21/3	21/9	+1/3
Royal Dutch	58	59	-1
Scottish-American	22/3	22/9	+3d.
Shell Transport	6⅛	6⅜	+⅛
Shell Transport Pref.	7⅜	7⅝	
Spies	7/3	8/3	+3d.
Tampico Panuco Pref.	4/3	4/9	
Tankers Pref.	16/3	16/9	+9d.
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/0	9/0	
Trinidad Central	4¼	4⅜	+⅛
Trinidad Dominion	5/0	6/0	
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
United British of Trinidad	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	
Uroz Oilfields	⅜	⅝	-⅛
Var Oil and Coal	18/3	18/9	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	2⅞	3⅛	-⅛

RUBBER PRICES.

Anglo-Java	3/11+1d	R. Travancore	17/3+1/3
Bukit Rajah	23/3+6d	Rub. Trust	20/11½+6d
Chersonese	2/10½+2d	Scafield	21/3-1/6
Damansara	21/-+1/-	Sennah	16/9+6d
Kombok	2/6-1/1½	Straits Rub	25/7½+2/6
Kuala Lumpur	43/9-7½d	Sungei Kapar	5/8½-4½d
Linggi	36/9+6d	Tempeh	1/5½-½d
London-Asiatic	4/9+1½d	Vallambrosa	14/-+6d
Mapalgama	1/4½-4½d	Way Halim	1/4½+3d

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., 7½; Anglo-Ceylon States, 48/1½; Assam (£20), 80; Brit. Indian, 5⅞; Ceylon Plant, 43/-; Chargola (£1), 26/9; Chubu, 15½; Con. T. and L. Ord., 13⅞; do. 2nd Pref., 8½; Darjeeling (£1), 15/-; Dooars (£1), 34/3; Doom Dooma, 13⅛; E. Assam, 10; E.I. and Ceylon (£1), 15/10½; East Produce, 22/-+7½d.; Empire (£1), 22/-; Imperial Ord., 15/1½; Jetinga Valley, 30/-; Jhanzie, 5⅛-⅛; Jokai, 12½; Jorehaut (£1), 34/3; Lebong, 21/9; Lungla, 16/9; Nedeem (£1), 71/6; Singlo Ord., 23/9.

* Ex div. † New Ord. Shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Prices:—Alldays and Onions, 9/6; Austin Ord., 7/9; do. "B" Pref. 6 per cent., 10/1½; do. Prefd. 10 per cent., 6/1½; Belsize Motor, 19/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 15/-; Bluemel Bros., 34/6; Bowden Brake, 21/-; Breits Stamping, 24/6; Briton Motor, 6/3; Broll, 9/6; Brooks (J. B.), 27/6; Calcott Bros., 41/6; Calthorpe Invest., 16/-; Charron Motor, 7/9; Components, 13/6; Coventry Chain, 17/3; Crossley Motors, 13/-; Darracq and Co., 20/6; do. Pref., 13/-; Dennis Bros., 28/-; Enfield Cycle, 23/3; Fodens, 45/6; Guy Motors, 10/-; Halford Cycle, 44/-; Halley's Motor, 12/9; Hughes Johnson, 37/6; Humber, 18/3; do. Pref., 13/3; James Cycle, 29/-; Leyland Motor, 12/6; Leyland Rubber, 20/-; Lucas (Jos.), 22/3; Maudslay, 27/-; Napier Ord., 10/-; do. Pref., 14/6; New Hudson, 23/-; Premier, 1½d.; do. Pref., 6d.; Riley (Coventry), 13/6; Rolls-Royce, 25/6; Rovers, 16/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 18/3; do. Pref., 3; Singer and Co., 20/3; Smith (S.) and Sons, 10/7½; Smith's Stamping, 35/6; Standard Motor, 17/3; Star Engineering, 8/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 54/3; Stevens (A. J.), 22/6; Straker Squire, 8/6; Sunbeam Motor, 19/9; Swift, 17/6; do. Pref., 11/-; Triumph, 39/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 16/6; Vauxhall Motor, 14/9; Vulcan Motor, 12/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 15/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 7/7½; Dunlop Rubber, 19/10½; do. "A" Pref., 17/3; do. "B" Pref., 18/3; D. A. Trust Pool, 9/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 18/6; do. Pref., 20/10½; do. Deferred, 53/6; Tyre Investment, 30/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

KIVUVU (UGANDA) RUBBER.—The annual report for the year ended 31st January, 1920, states:—The total crops harvested for the past year were as follows:—Coffee (clean bean), 1,295lbs.; rubber, 73,652lbs.; cocoa, 1,680lbs. The cultivated acreage is 1,144½ acres: Rubber interplanted with coffee, 314 acres; rubber interplanted with cocoa, 137 acres; rubber, 620 acres; roads, bungalows, etc., 73½ acres. Brown bast, a disease of which little was known in Uganda, has attacked a number of rubber trees, but the Government mycologist is of opinion that a large percentage of the trees attacked are curable. In order to reduce the cost of weeding, experiments are being tried with the use of oxen and motor tractors. During the past year the selling prices of coffee and rubber have fallen very considerably. The average amount of rubber produced at Kivuvu was 32 ozs. per tree, and that at Magigye 28 ozs. At Nabugulo Forest the saw mill has been running throughout the year, and sales of timber amounted to £3,014 12/-. The profit and loss account shows a loss of £6,701 15/8, from which must be deducted the credit balance from last account, £6,259 6/2, leaving £442 9/6 to be carried forward to the debit of next year. The large rise in the rate of exchange has very seriously affected all undertakings in Uganda. The rate has now been fixed at 10 rupees to the £, with the result that the expenses for the year have been increased by over £3,000. The National Bank of India has refused to allow the company to overdraw its account any further. Dr. Hunter, Mr. Percy, and the Secretary attended at the bank in London, but failed to get the bank to alter their decision. Steps are being considered as to whether it will be possible to carry on the estates until the prices of coffee and rubber improve. In the meantime, no further development will be carried out, and all steps are being taken to run the estates as economically as possible. In accordance with the Articles of Association, one of the directors, Mr. Aug. W. Orr, retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. During the year Mr. J. C. Percy was co-opted a director, which the meeting will be asked to confirm. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, also retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

MEXICO MINES OF EL ORO.—Dividend of 4/- per share, free of tax.

NORTH EUROPEAN REINSURANCE.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for 1919-1920.

IVANHOE GOLD.—Third quarterly interim dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax.

MORIB PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

KALGURLI GOLD MINES.—Dividend No. 62, of 4/- a share, less tax, for the year.

GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—The regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent.

KUALA KUBU RUBBER.—The directors do not consider it prudent to make any distribution at this stage.

KUALA SELANGOR RUBBER.—First Interim dividend on account of the year 1920 of 3d. per share, less tax.

HAGEMANN'S CREAMERIES.—Dividend on account of arrears of 10 per cent. on the Cumulative Pref. Shares, less tax.

HUGHES-JOHNSON STAMPINGS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 1/- per share, both free of tax.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Further dividend on the Deferred Stock of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—Usual quarterly dividend on the Common Stock of 1½ per cent. actual.

VALLAMBROSA RUBBER.—Owing to the low price of rubber the directors are unable to declare an interim dividend at this time.

PORT MADRYN (ARGENTINA).—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, leaving £13,990 to be carried forward.

MOLSON'S BANK, MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. (being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum) for the current quarter.

NATAL NAVIGATION COLLIERIES AND ESTATE.—Dividend of 5 per cent. in respect of the half-year.

LONDON-AMERICAN MARITIME TRADING.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 20 per cent., less tax, also a supplementary dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Preference capital.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT.—Directors recommend final dividend of 7½ per cent., making a total distribution of 10 per cent. for the year, payable without deduction of income tax.

BENTLEY'S YORKSHIRE BREWERIES.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 5 per cent.

PATONS AND BALDWINS.—Dividend on the Ordinary shares for the period from 16th April to 30th April, 1920, of 12½ per cent. per annum, free of tax.

BARCLAY, PERKINS AND CO.—Interim dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, less tax, on the Preference Shares, and £2 per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

J. N. RICHARDSON, SONS AND OWDEN.—Directors propose a final dividend on Ordinary shares of 6½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax, payable 31st December, carrying forward £126,504.

CALIFORNIA EXPLORATION.—Net profit for the year to September 30 amounts to £2,519, which added to amount brought in makes £9,465. Deducting the interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, there is left £5,410, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY.—Bonus of 1 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, less tax, in respect of the six months to March 31 last, making 4½ per cent. for that period. In future, the financial year of the company will close at March 31 instead of September 30.

CHAMPION REEF GOLD MINING OF INDIA.—The report and accounts will not be ready in time to be presented at the annual general meeting, at which a resolution will be proposed to adjourn until a date in January, 1921, to be subsequently fixed.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE.—The directors recommend that the company's shares, namely, 400,000 of £5 each, be subdivided into 2,000,000 shares of £1 each, and that upon each of the issued shares, which, after sub-division, will number 1,000,000, the sum of 10/- shall be credited as paid up.

SUMATRA PARA RUBBER.—Accounts for the year ended June 30 show that, after providing for depreciation, etc., there is a profit of £37,545, making with the amount brought in £42,442. A final dividend of 2d. per share is proposed, making 16⅔ per cent. for the year. The remaining sum of £7,634 is to be carried forward, subject to war profits tax.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA COMPANY.—The report for 1919 shows a profit of £62,899. Adding amount brought forward makes £94,742, of which £30,000 has been placed to reserve for income tax, contingencies, etc., the balance of £64,742 being carried forward. The cotton crop suffered from a bad season, and tobacco to some extent from the same cause; sisal crop, however, was best yet harvested. All crops, so far as sold, have realised good prices.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A Bloemfontein telegram states that a representative conference of wool and mohair farmers has been opened to consider the position of the markets with the object of relieving the present stringency. Mr. Malan, Minister of Agriculture, said that as far as the Government was concerned, the only possible remedy was to send the wool to central poolers to advance the wool to Germany on the security of ten millions of ex-enemy property in South Africa, or to exchange wool for German manufactures. The Government had sent a special commissioner to Berlin in connection with the first scheme, and a commission had already left London in connection with the second scheme.

While we have probably not heard the last of liquidation and commercial failures (says the *Sunday Times*), there is reason to believe that the worst phase of the deflation period is over, and that we are now in the stage of recuperation. We may expect, then, to hear shortly a good deal more hopeful talk concerning the outlook. After all, what is wanted more than anything else is a clear declaration by the Chancellor that he is in agreement with the business men who call for reduction of Government expenditure and for the withdrawal of the excess profit duty and the corporation tax in the next Budget. A definite promise to abolish E.P.D. would do more than anything else to help a revival, and many people think that promise will be made. As to the form which a revival may take, it is a reasonable inference that every market which has been depressed by forced liquidation will recover when that purely artificial influence is removed. We have seen in the case of Argentine Rails how quickly prices were marked up as soon as the stock overhanging the market was known to have been absorbed. So it will be with the leading Industrial groups, Textiles Iron Shares, Dunlops, and the rest. We should not go so far as to say that the investor can "buy with his eyes shut," but he runs little risk in picking up sound stocks and shares at the prevailing low levels, and holding them until money and credit conditions facilitate a recovery. Throughout the Industrial list yields are abnormally high, and several recent issues of good quality are going begging at a heavy discount, simply because there was not enough money available in the hands of the public to take them up, with the result that the underwriters got more than they could finance.

A Hague telegram, dated Friday, says:—The British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch East Indies in London, and the Rubber Growers' Association in London, have sent a message of the Second Chamber of the States General, associating themselves entirely with the contents of a protest drafted by the International Association for Rubber Culture in the Dutch East Indies, against a certain proposed alteration in taxation so far as the alterations affect the tea, coffee, and rubber-growing industries in the Dutch Indies.

On the occasion of Earl Haig's visit to Brighton on the 30th ultimo, to receive the freedom of the borough, the Mayor of Brighton stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Oppenheimer informing him that there were, at present employed in the Bernard Oppenheimer Diamond Works in that town, 486 ex-Service men on pay and 77 ex-Service men undergoing training, as well as about 50 boys and girls. He stated further, that Mr. Oppenheimer had, at his request, offered to take on at once 100 extra ex-Service men under their training scheme, of whom 50 should come from Brighton and 50 from outside. The reading of the letter was received with much applause, in which Earl Haig joined. The National Diamond Factories, Ltd., have established a new industry in England, by which means hundreds of thousands of pounds are paid annually in wages, which, but for the judgment and foresight of Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer, would have gone to the Continent, where this work has been done hitherto.

PROSPECTUS.

'Ever-Ready'
5/- 5/-
GEM STAR

A Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, from which the following are extracts.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for special permission to deal the Shares after Allotment.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 6th DECEMBER, 1920, and will CLOSE on or before SATURDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, 1920.

BRITISH-AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR

COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - - £400,000

IN
225,000 "A" Shares of £1 each, and
175,000 "B" Shares of £1 each.

ISSUE OF 225,000 "A" SHARES OF £1 EACH.

Of which the Vendors have agreed to subscribe for 25,000 Shares at par on the terms of the Prospectus

THERE ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION

200,000 "A" SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR,

of which two of the Directors and their friends have underwritten or sub-underwritten 100,000 Shares as below mentioned.

PAYABLE
5s. per Share on Application; 5s. per Share on Allotment; and 10s. per Share on 15th January, 1921.

In the event of the liquidation of the Company within five years from its incorporation, the surplus assets will be applied first in repayment to the holders of the "A" Shares of the amounts paid up thereon; secondly, in repayment to the holders of the "B" Shares of the amounts paid up thereon, and the balance will be distributed pari passu amongst the holders of the "A" and "B" Shares. On a poll the holders of the "A" Shares will be entitled to one vote in respect of every five "A" Shares held by them, and the holders of the "B" Shares will be entitled to one vote in respect of each "B" Share held by them. Subject as aforesaid, the two classes of Shares rank pari passu as to Capital and Dividend.

The whole of the "B" Shares will be allotted, credited as fully paid, to the Vendors in full satisfaction for the Goodwill, Trade Marks, and Patents to be acquired by the Company, and in satisfaction of the underwriting commission, as stated in the Full Prospectus.

DIRECTORS.

GEORGE L. STORM, 284 East Putnam avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A. (Chairman, American Safety Razor Corporation), (Chairman).
T. BLUNDELL BROWN, Oakwood, Chigwell, Essex (Director, The British Empire Trust Company, Limited, The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and Joyes Sanitary Compounds Company, Limited). (Vice-Chairman).
ERIC H. ROSE, 48 Green street Grosvenor square, W. (Partner in Rose, Van Cutsem, and Co.).
Capt. WILLIAM J. TODD, 90 Wigmore street, London, W. (Director, Findlater, Mackie, Todd, and Co., Limited), (Director of Sales).
JOSEPH KAUFMAN, 38 West Fifty-Ninth street, New York City, U.S.A. (President, American Safety Razor Corporation).
JULIUS B. De MESQUITA, 600 West 113th street, New York City, U.S.A. (Treasurer, American Safety Razor Corporation).
NELSON W. GREENHUT, 325 West End avenue, New York City, U.S.A. (Vice-President and Director, American Safety Razor Export Corporation), (Managing Director).

BANKERS.
BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, 168 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3; Head Office and Branches.
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK—London Office, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C.3.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP, and CO., 17 Throgmorton avenue, E.C.2.

BROKERS.
Messrs. BELISHA, SHAW, and CO., 63 Old Broad street, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS, and CO., 5 London Wall Buildings, E.C.2.

REGISTRARS.
THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, 34 Nicholas Lane, Lombard st., E.C. 4.

SECRETARY (pro tem) AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
ALEXANDER A. BLAES, 14 Copthall avenue, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the American Safety Razor Export Corporation of New York, U.S.A. (hereinafter called "the Export Corporation"), the sole and exclusive rights for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the whole of Continental Europe, Africa, Mesopotamia, India, and Australasia, of manufacturing and dealing in the well-known Safety Razors known as the "Ever Ready," the "Gem," and the "Star" and the "Safetee" shaving soaps, shaving powders, brushes, and other toilet requisites connected therewith.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the American Corporation, giving particulars relating to the American Corporation and its products:—

To the Directors of
BRITISH-AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY, LIMITED,
25th November, 1920.

Dear Sirs,—I beg to give you the following information relative to the Safety Razors and other commodities manufactured by the American Safety Razor Corporation of New York, U.S.A.:—

In the year 1919 the American Corporation, which has a capital of $20,000,000, divided into 800,000 Shares of $25 each, acquired as going concerns the businesses carried on by the American Safety Razor Company, The Gem Safety Razor Corporation, and Kampfe Brothers, manufacturers and dealers in the "Ever Ready" Safety Razors and Shaving Brushes, the "Gem" Safety Razors and the "Star" Safety Razors and Shaving Brushes respectively.

The purchase price paid by the American Corporation for the patents, Trade Marks, and Goodwill in connection with the "Ever Ready" business amounted to $3,600,000, which was satisfied by the allotment of 400,000 Shares in the American Corporation. The balance of 400,000 Shares was issued for $7,200,000 in cash, out of which $3,358,000 was paid for the Patents, Trade Marks, and Goodwill in connection with the "Gem" and "Star" businesses, leaving approximately $4,000,000 for working capital.

The "Star," the world's first safety razor, was produced in 1879, the "Gem," the second successful model, made its appearance in 1896, and the "Ever Ready," the first popular-priced thin blade safety razor, was introduced in 1905.

The remarkable growth in the use of the five-shilling Safety Razor is parallel with the commercial progress made by all three Companies. The output of safety razors and safety razor blades of these companies has steadily increased from year to year, and the demand is still increasing. The comparative statement of the sales of blades and razors for the past seven years is approximately as follows:—

	Blades.	Razors.
1913	23,682,287	706,270
1914	28,154,435	626,668
1915	35,288,141	939,253
1916	51,987,207	1,229,363
1917	57,824,233	1,561,319
*1918	95,636,226	3,108,858
1919	114,730,744	1,881,716

*(These figures include special war contracts with the U.S. Government.)

As the following table will show, large sums have been expended in the past in advertising the above commodities, thereby creating a valuable goodwill in the name of "Every Ready," "Gem," and "Star":—

Year.	Amount.
1913	$201,575
1914	254,809
1915	347,584
1916	496,414
1917	545,702
1918	641,930
1919	619,347
1920 (estimated)	900,000

The above does not include any expenses in connection with dealers advertising, window displays, etc.

The Accounts of the American Corporation and its domestic subsidiaries for the period from its incorporation to the 30th June, 1920 (approximately 9½ months), which have been audited and reported upon by Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, and Co., show that the profits of this period before deducting American Taxes were at the rate of over $1,430,000 per annum. These profits were arrived at after making provision for very substantial amounts expended in advertising. For the twelve months I estimate the profits at $1,700,000.

The distribution of these safety razors, shaving brushes, and other products, has been highly organised and intensely developed throughout America and Canada, and the products also have been recently introduced into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Jugo-Slovakia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Germany, Greece, Africa, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Serbia, Mesopotamia, Turkey, India, Australasia.

General experience spread over a number of years has proved that "Star," "Gem," and "Ever Ready" Razors at 5/- each cannot be surpassed by any on the market. The best of everything enters into their manufacture, and despite rising costs of every description, economic changes have been successfully dealt with, and the price of the popular-priced razor has been profitably maintained.

The trade marks used in connection with the safety razors, etc., have been established throughout the principal countries of the world at very great expense in general advertising, outdoor signs, and dealers' window displays.

The Shaving Brush, Soap, and other Departments are prosperous and rapidly growing, and the growth of the self-shaving habit at the same time creates the demand for these accessories. The manufacturing conditions of the various plants are safeguarded by the highly-developed automatic mechanical processes employed in blade making. Dependence on skilled labour has been reduced to a minimum by reason of the introduction of labour-saving machinery. Considering the great volume of production, the number of workmen employed is very small.

The use of safety razors has recently become a rapidly growing world habit. Practically all safety razors have heretofore been manufactured in the United States, where their use is almost universal.

The five-shilling safety razor is the Ford of the safety razor business, with the added advantages of a world-wide demand—a necessity instead of a luxury—a money saver instead of a money spender. The human race is its market.

A five-shilling safety razor owing to the low cost to the user is practically within the reach of everybody. The more razors there are in use the more blades are required, and the more blades that are used the greater the prosperity of the business.

Owing to embargoes placed on imports of such goods into other countries during the War, and the present state of exchange throughout the world, it has been impossible to develop the business in England and the Continent, and it is felt that the time has come, in order that the demand may be satisfied, for the distribution of these articles to be undertaken in England and manufactured there. To carry out this object your Company has been formed, and I am confident that the arrangements made with your Company will enable a very large volume of business to be done.

Until your Company has attained a sufficiently large turnover to warrant the erection of factories in England my Corporation will supply you with all its requirements at practically cost price to my Corporation. Your Company will thus be in a position to commence trading immediately.

My Corporation will at all times place at your disposal the full benefit of our experience and knowledge in connection with the Factory and selling organisation and the development of all new ideas and methods of business, manufacture, or otherwise, and will loyally assist and co-operate with you in all matters connected with your business.

The American Safety Razor Export Corporation, of which I am also the Chairman, is showing its confidence in the future of your Company by accepting fully-paid "B" Shares for the Patents, Trade Marks, and Goodwill to be acquired by your Company, and a sum in cash representing the value of the stock of Razors, etc., to be transferred to you, out of which sum the Export Corporation is reinvesting the sum of £25,000 in payment for 25,000 "A" Shares of your Company for which it is subscribing.

I estimate the volume of business for the first year should be not less than 675,000 Razors and 20,000,000 Blades, which should result in a very handsome profit being made by your Company.

"Yours faithfully,
"GEORGE L. STORM,
Chairman of the American Safety Razor Corporation of New York, U.S.A."

As soon as it is deemed advisable the Company will establish and equip in this country a factory, similar to those existing in America, for the manufacture of safety razors, blades, and other articles for sale in this country and in foreign markets, where British labour will be largely employed.

The consideration payable by the Company to the Export Corporation under the Contract (a), for the Goodwill, Trade Marks and Patents, has been fixed at £165,000 (of which £35,000 is payable for good-will), to be satisfied by the allotment to the Export Corporation or its nominees of 165,000 "B" Shares of the Company credited as fully paid. Under the same Contract the Company will acquire from the Export Corporation all stocks of safety razors, blades, shaving brushes, powders, toilet requisites, and other stock in trade in this Country and France, and certain book debts in this country and on the Continent guaranteed by the Export Corporation, and the leasehold premises at 2 Rue La Fayette, Paris, at a valuation, which is estimated (exclusive of the said book debts) to amount to £31,000, the amount of such valuation being payable in cash.

As the vendors have subscribed for 25,000 Shares and in addition 100,000 Shares of the present issue have been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to allotment forthwith.

The following Directors are interested in the promotion of or in the property to be acquired by the Company.

Messrs. George L. Storm, Joseph Kaufman, Julius B. de Mesquita and Nelson Greenhut, are holders of 115,000, 210,000, 67,000, and 42,000 Shares respectively of the American Corporation. Mr. Eric H. Rose is a partner in the firm of Rose Van Cutsem and Co. Mr. George L. Storm has sub-underwritten 25,000 "A" Shares at a commission of 10 per cent. to be satisfied by the allotment of 2,500 "B" Shares of the Company credited as fully paid.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the contracts can be inspected at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company on any day between 11 and 4 o'clock, whilst the list remains open.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all shares allotted on application by the public bearing the stamp of a Broker or recognised Agent.

Applications for shares on the terms of the full Prospectus dated 3rd December, 1920, should be made on the form below, or that accompanying the Full Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers, with the amount payable on application.

Copies of the Full Prospectus, on the terms of which applications will alone be received, and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Brokers to the Company, or at the Company's registered office.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.
(To be retained by Bankers.)

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To the Directors of
BRITISH-AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of Five Shillings per Share, payable on Application for .... "A" Shares of £1 each of the above-named Company, I/we request me to allot to me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 3rd December, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us, and to pay the amount due on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holders of any Shares so allotted to me/us.

I/We hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1918.

NAME IN FULL ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)
ADDRESS IN FULL ....
OCCUPATION ....
DATE.................. 1920.
USUAL SIGNATURE ....

Please write distinctly.

This Form must be filled up and sent with Remittance for the amount payable on application to BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, 168 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3, Head Office or Branches; or GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C.3. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable." Alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by Drawer.

NOTE.—No receipt will be issued for payment on application but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Allotment or by return of the Deposit Money.

PROSPECTUS.

No part of the Issue included in this Offer has been underwritten.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in these Shares will be applied for. The List of Applications for purchase will close on or before Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1920.

BOVRIL LIMITED

OFFER FOR SALE

100,000 8% PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH IN ESTATES CONTROL, LIMITED.

BOVRIL LIMITED, who have acquired the 100,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares at par, will receive applications for the purchase of the said Shares, payable as follows:—

Upon Application	..	..	..	..	..	**2s. 6d. per Share.**
Upon Acceptance	..	..	..	..	..	**7s. 6d.** ,,
On 1st February, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	**5s. Od.** ,,
On 1st May, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	**5s. Od.** ,,
						£1 Os. Od. ,,

THE CAPITAL OF ESTATES CONTROL, LIMITED (Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1900) is £620,000, divided into—
£4,650 5% per cent. Preference Shares of £10 each, all of which have been issued and are fully paid.
250,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 150,000 were issued in September and November, 1920, at par, to Shareholders in Estates Control, Limited, and Bovril Limited, and the balance of 100,000 are now offered for sale, and
102,500 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each, all of which are owned by Bovril Limited.

It is intended to pay dividends on the Shares now offered half-yearly, viz.: on 30th June and 31st December, but the first dividend will be payable on 30th June, 1921, and will rank with the 100,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares issued on 24th September last, which shares were paid up, as to 5s. on 24th September, 1920, and as to 5s. on 1st November, 1920, and allottees of the present issue will thus have the advantage of ranking for dividend as if their instalments up to 10s. per Share had been paid on those dates instead of the dates fixed by this offer.

Estates Control, Limited, was incorporated in 1903, and is an associated Company of Bovril Limited. It has holdings in the Bovril Estates Companies and in Virol, Limited, and holds large stocks of raw material, principally for Bovril Limited.

Estates Control, Limited, has since incorporation paid regular dividends on its Preference Shares and large dividends on its Ordinary Shares, the net profits for the last financial year, viz., 1919, being £45,846 10s. 9d., and after meeting all dividends the carry-forward into the accounts for 1920 is £68,063 1s. 1d. The Director of Estates Control, Limited, estimate that the profits for the year 1920 will exceed those of 1919, and it is anticipated that the £250,000 new capital provided by the issue of the £50,000 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares will also earn satisfactory profits.

Only £13,722 10s. is required to meet the dividends on the £4,950 £10 5% per cent. Preference Shares, and when fully paid up the sum required to meet the dividend on the 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares will be £20,000.

The 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares now offered are entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such Shares, and in a winding-up rank, both as regards capital and dividend, in priority to the Ordinary Shares. The holders of these Shares are entitled to attend all meetings of the Company and have one vote for each share held.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full number of Shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the Applicant, and if any application be not accepted the deposit will be returned in full.

Applicants desirous of paying in advance of calls will be paid interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

A brokerage of 4d. per Share will be paid on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a Broker.

Application will be made in due course to the London Stock Exchange for an official quotation of the Shares now offered for sale.

Particulars of this Offer for Sale and Application Forms may be obtained from your Broker, from Bovril Limited, or from the Bankers.

LONDON, 4th December, 1920.

ESTATES CONTROL, LIMITED.

Directors.—Sir GEORGE LAWSON JOHNSTON (Chairman). W. E. LAWSON JOHNSTON, Sir JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE, M.D., F.R.S. DOUGLAS WALKER.

Solicitors.—NEISH, HOWELL & HALDANE, 47 Watling Street, London, E.C.4.

Secretary and Registered Office.—F. M. BARRINGTON, 152-166 Old Street, London, E.C.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying Form and sent together with the amount payable on application to the Bankers of Bovril Limited, viz.:—

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 222 Strand, London, W.C.2, Head Office and Branches; or

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.2, Head Office and Branches.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF SHARES.

To BOVRIL LIMITED, 148-166 Old Street, London, E.C.1.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for ..... 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares under the above offer for sale, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Shares at par, and I/we undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number of Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of the Particulars of Offer dated 4th December, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said Company, and to pay the sum of 7/6 per Share on acceptance, and the balance in the manner specified in the said Particulars of Offer, and I/we authorise you to procure me/us to be entered on the Register of the Company as the holder of such Shares.

I/We hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Signature .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY. Name (in full) ..... (State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Address (in full) .....

Description or Occupation .....

This Form to be sent entire with the deposit of 2/6 per Share on the number of Shares applied for to one of the Bankers above mentioned.

Cheques should be drawn to "Bearer" and crossed.

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance Letter or return of the deposit.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—Owing to great scarcity, milk cows made high prices, best being from £70 to £80, common £50 to £60, bullocks £40 to £50, heifers £36 to £45, stirks £17 to £24, sheep 40s. 27 10s. to £6; lambs £7. Four show of pigs. Bacon pigs cheaper. 20/- to 40/-.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Similar supply of fat cattle to last week, and quality again good. Trade ruled dearer, and all classes advanced about 1/- per 14lb. stone. Fat sheep were in good demand at fully last week's quotations, but fat pigs were not so dear as last week. The supply of store cattle was in excess of the demand, and prices ruled cheaper. Large entry of stores and fat cows. Trade ruling brisk. Quality good. Prices tended to go 15/- per head. Store pigs were in good demand.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Pig Meal.—Agent, W. Rourke, 30 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN. — FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—No allocations made. MAIZE dull and weak. Largest of offers about unchanged. December 35/6, shd Dan.-Swi.-Fox-lings loading 36/-. Parcels irregular. Plate December 50/9 to 50/9, and January-February 50/3 to 50/9 and buyers 48/6. BARLEY dull. Calibrian 52/6 to value 75/-, nil. Rye nothing offered or 443lbs., No. 3 Canada Western November-December 48/-. No. 4 ditto 43/- and fine heat 45/-. Oats December 48/-. GATS quiet. Part cargo Innuiblan 7.6, loading quoted 38/- per 304lbs. Parcel Finnish loading quoted 37/6 per 304lbs. Part cargo Canada Western November-December 40.6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The various directories of all sorts of cereals of wheat about cut yesterday by the Commission, covering red and white Winter and Spring Manitoban, No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter, and No. 2 red winter, were again offered at official rates, but buyers indifferent, and no sales transpired. Parcels River Plate, after being about 9d. per qr. dearer in buyers' favour than sellers' limits on Saturday, but anticipated, lost 3d. of the improvement. About sold at 82/3 to November-December 82/6 to 83/-, and closing value. American mixed quoted 50/6 per December-January shipment, but no business reported. Parcels Australian wheat quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate quiet, but, with limited offers, prices about 6d. per qr. dearer. Spot parcels Danube and Argentine unchanged. Spot parcels Danube and Argentine unchanged. Spot parcels Danube and Argentine unchanged

McMULLAN & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTIONS EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AND EFFECTS, COMPRISING

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, BY BEST MAKERS; DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM, BEDROOM, HALL, AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

BEDS AND BEDDING, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c.; ALSO, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER AND SHOWERPROOF COATS, LADIES' FURS.

THESE GOODS MUST BE REALISED REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

ON VIEW FROM NOON TO-DAY.

ORDER OF SALE: CARPETS, 12.30 O'CLOCK; PIANOS, 2.30 O'CLOCK. 'PHONE 2337.

McMULLAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION.

WELLINGTON PARK HOUSE, OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.

WE HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS BY THE OWNER TO SELL BY AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT, 8TH AND 9TH INST., ON THE ABOVE PREMISES,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Comprising

DININGROOM FURNITURE.

9ft. Georgian Mahogany Sideboard, fitted with Cellarette and Drawers; 15ft. Walnut Dining Table, with five Loose Leaves; 10 Walnut Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather; 3-tier Mahogany Dinner Waggon, fitted with Drawers; Mahogany-framed Overmantel Glass; 6ft. Settee, in Crimson Velvet; Rosewood Folding Card Table, on Claw Feet; Ebonised Wall Mirror, Coal Vase, Brass Kerb Suite; Axminster Carpet; Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, 26 x 16; Donegal Hearth Rug; Cathedral-shaped Mantel Clock, with Bronze Mounts; Solid Silver Cake Basket, Sugar Basin, Cream Jug, Sugar Sifters, Card Tray, Drinking Cup, Sheffield-Plated Tea Urn, Sheffield-Plated Hot-water Dish and Cover, Salvers, Gallery Tray; Candlesticks; Paintings, Engravings, Water-Colour Drawings, Decorative China; two Pairs Old Gold Silk Curtains, Curtain Poles, one Pair Heavy Portier Curtains, &c.

DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE.

Magnificent Schiedmayer Overstrung Iron-framed Piano, 7⅓ octaves, cost £120 (pre-war price); Ebonised Italian China Cabinet, Inlaid with various Coloured Marbles, cost £130; Louis XIV. Gilt Settee, in Silk Tapestry; Louis XIV. Gilt Arm Chair, small Antique Gilt French Seat, Louis XIV. Gilt Easy Chair, small Chippendale Couch, White Enamelled French Arm Chair, in Silk Tapestry; French Inlaid Burr Walnut Break-front China Cabinet, with Heavy Ormolu Mounts; small Walnut Yacht Table; Inlaid French Writing Table, fitted with Cabinets and Drawers, with Mirrored Backs; Antique French Settee, in Silk Tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Piano Stool and Music-holder combined; Hand-painted Table, on Pod; Jardiniere Stand; small Swiss Table, with 20 Hand-painted Medallions on top; French Gilt Window Table, with Marble Top; small Ottoman Seat, Antique Gilt Fire Screen, small Gilt Console Table and Glass, Antique Gilt Georgian Overmantel Glass; Antique Gilt Girandole, with Candelabra; Gilt Clock Set, comprising large Ormolu-mounted Clock, with Figures on top, and a Pair of Six-light Candelabra, supported by Cariatides; Three-fold Fire Screen, with Tapestry Panel; Brass Kerb Seat, fitted with Slipper Boxes; Set of Heavy Fire Brasses on Stand; Footstools; Occasional Tables, with Brass Gallery Mounts; small Two-fold Screen, with Hand-painted Panels; finely-Carved Occasional Table, large Gilt Mirror; valuable Pictures, Water-Colour Drawings, Decorative China, Bric-a-Brac, Jardiniere; Wilton Pile Carpet, 19 x 14; Skin Rug, Hearth Rug; two Pairs of Blue Brocade Silk Curtains, cost £60; one Pair of Green, Red and Gold Portier Curtains, cost £25; Lace Curtains, Tapestry Portier Door Curtain, Curtain Poles; Auto Harp, in Case; two Musical Boxes, valuable Accordeon, &c.

HALL AND BILLIARD ROOM FURNITURE.

Mahogany Hall Stand; small Settee in French Tapestry; Hall Table, fitted with 2 Drawers; Regulation Hall Clock with Chimes; Jardinieres, on Stands; large Painting, "The Claddagh," by Sharpe; Etchings, Drawings; Belleek China, Card Tray; Three-quarter-size Billiard Table, Ivory Balls, Cues, and Accessories; 10ft. Oak Bookcase, enclosed by four Glass-panelled Doors, with Enclosed Cupboards beneath; 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase, with Glass-panelled Doors, three Drawers and Enclosed Cupboards; about 1,000 Books (as per Catalogue); two Corner Seats, in Saddlebags; Settee, in Leather Cloth; Billiard Fire-grate Kerb, with Morocco Leather-covered Seat; Pictures, Engravings, Coloured Prints; Marble Mantel Clock, three Pairs Red Repp Curtains, Curtain Poles; Inlaid Lino, 25 x 12; Gilt Overmantel Glass; Pair of Gilt Five-light Candelabra, with Marble Bases; Metal Kerb, Hall Linoleum, &c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE (SIX ROOMS).

FIRST BEDROOM—Five-piece 5ft. Dark and Burr Walnut Suite, with Cheval Glass and Reflex Mirrors; Mahogany Chest of 6 Drawers; Four-fold Draught Screen, with Silk-embroidered Panels; 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bedstead, Woven-wire Mattress, Curled-Hair Mattress, Feather Bolster and Pillows; Lacquered Bedside Table, small Ottoman Seat, Brass Kerb Suite, Toilet Ware; Pictures, Prints; two Pairs Red Plush Curtains, one Pair Tapestry Curtains, Curtain Poles, Axminster Carpet, 16 x 12; Hearth Rug, &c. SECOND BEDROOM—4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, fitted with Bevelled-plated Glasses; Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers, 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedstead, Four-ply Wire-woven Mattress, All-Hair Mattress, Feather Bolster, Pillows; Brass Kerb Suite, two Pairs Lace Curtains; Axminster Carpet, 13 x 10; Pictures, &c. THIRD BEDROOM—4ft. Five-piece Satin Walnut Suite, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bedstead, Woven-wire Mattress, All-Hair Mattress, Toilet Ware, two Pairs Lace Curtains, Bamboo Open Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Brass Kerb Suite; Axminster Carpet, 13 x 9. FOURTH BEDROOM—4ft. Satin Walnut Suite, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedstead, Wire-woven and All-Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Brass Kerb Suite, Mahogany Louis Overmantel Glass, Toilet Ware, two Pairs Lace Curtains, Pictures; Linoleum, 14 x 12; Axminster Rug, Satin Walnut Chest of Drawers, &c. FIFTH BEDROOM—4ft. Stained Mahogany Suite, 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Bedstead, Woven-wire Mattress, Hair Mattress, Feather Bolster, Pillows; two small Open Bookcases, Doll's House, Pictures, long Mahogany Table, Heavy Cork Linoleum, 12 x 12; large Rug, Pictures, Open Bookcase, Toilet Ware, &c. SERVANT'S BEDROOM—Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Toilet Glass, Washstand, Chair, 3ft. Black and Brass Bedstead, Woven-wire and Fibre Mattresses, Toilet Ware, &c.

STAIRCASE, CORRIDOR, AND KITCHEN.

Inlaid Mahogany Serpentine-front Table, two Chairs, one Pair Poplin Curtains, Pictures, one Pair Green Curtains, Prints, Coloured Engravings, Etchings, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Kitchen Table, Store Chest, Kitchen Chairs, Mangle, Press, Delph, Glass, Utensils, Window Blinds, &c.

ON VIEW ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) FROM 11 TILL 4 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees.

McMULLAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

7TH TO 11TH DECEMBER (BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE).

AUCTION CREGG DEMESNE, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, CO. TIPPERARY.

TOTAL AREA OVER 540 ACRES

FURNITURE SALE. CREGG HOUSE, CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

ORDER OF SALE.

ESTATE, LANDS, TIMBER	TUESDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
HORSES AND CATTLE—150 HEAD GRAND CATTLE, including 20 WELL-BRED DAIRY COWS AND 64 FORWARD BULLOCKS	TUESDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, AND OUT-DOOR EFFECTS	WEDNESDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
FURNITURE OF RECEPTION ROOMS, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, AND DOMESTIC OFFICES	THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY,

AND, IN CONTINUATION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES HILL & SON WILL CONTINUE THE SALE BY AUCTION OF THE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

PICTURES, PLATE, CHINA, GLASS, & ORNAMENTAL EFFECTS, AS ALREADY ADVERTISED ON SATURDAY LAST.

PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

NEW SALE ROOMS,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, THURSDAY NEXT, 9TH DECEMBER, 1920.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

9,000 DOZEN OF LINEN AND UNION CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,

RANGING FROM 11" TO 16", IN BOXES OF HALF-DOZEN LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SIZES. THE AUCTIONEERS WISH TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC TO THIS SALE OF FINE LINEN GOODS.

SALE COMMENCES 12 NOON. Catalogues on application. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

50 STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above,

ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, by Broadwood; Marqueterie Suite of 12 Small and two Elbow Chairs, ditto Cabinet and Drawers, Sheraton Sideboards and Card Tables, Chippendale Table, Gilt-framed and other Mirrors, Cheval Glasses, Oak Secretaire, Mahogany Teapoy, Curio Cabinets and Tables, Pair of Carved Mahogany Side Tables, Couch, in satin brocade and Pair of Easy Chairs to match; Hall Furniture, Domingo Mahogany Dining Tables, Pair of Carved ditto Side Tables, Sheraton Corner Cabinet, ditto Bedroom Suite, Antique Brass Fender and Coppers; Axminster Carpeting; three Cut-glass Chandeliers, Old Waterford Glass and Ornamental China, Adam Chair, Boule Table; Persian and Wilton Carpets; Antique Toilet Mirrors, Chesterfield Couches, covered in figured silk and velvet; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Crocodile Dressing Case, with silver-mounted fittings; Furniture of Servants' Apartments, Kitchen Appointments and Utensils.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

ARDRESS HOUSE, ANNAGHMORE, CO. ARMAGH.

VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND AND RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

ALSO STOCK, CROP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

I HAVE received instructions from the Administrators of the late Wm. H. Davison, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock, as follows:—

All that farm of land situate in the townland of Ardress, containing 63 acres or thereabouts, and held under the Irish Land Commission, subject to the half-yearly instalments of £17 19/3.

The lands are of excellent quality, well fenced, drained, and watered, 17 acres being permanent meadow on the River Toll, 8 acres are planted in a choice orchard (Bramley Seedlings, Grenadiers, Royal Codlin, Jubilees, Derby, etc.). There are 6 roods of excellent black turbary, held for ever free of rent, attached to the farm. There is a substantially-built two-storey slated dwellinghouse, containing 3 reception rooms, large hall, cloakroom, 7 bedrooms, servants' accommodation, kitchen, etc.

There are two well-enclosed yards with suitable office houses, also large hay shed, 60 x 20 x 16.

There is a well with never-failing supply of spring water in yard, also two labourers' cottages on the holding.

The farm is situated about 1½ miles from Annaghmore Station, on the G.N.R., 6 miles from Armagh and Portadown, 3 miles from Moy, and one mile from the village of Loughgall.

Immediately after the sale of the farm there will be sold the entire Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, etc.

For further particulars or cards to view apply to

M. E. ORR, AUCTIONEER, MOY.

THE PAPER SHORTAGE is serious. Readers should place a definite order with a Newsagent for the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. Price Twopence.

ELM LODGE, DUNGANNON.

VALUABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH LANDS ATTACHED, FOR SALE.

ALSO STOCK, CROP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. John Douglas to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock, all that gentleman's residence known as Elm Lodge, with lands attached containing 36 acres or thereabouts, situate in the townland of Gortshalgan, and held under the Irish Land Commission subject to the half-yearly instalments of £5 19.0.

The lands are in the highest state of cultivation, having been well manured, thoroughly drained and fenced, and plentifully supplied with water at all seasons.

The residence, which is substantially built and commodious, contains entrance hall, large lounge hall, 4 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, pantries, laundry, dairy, and servants' accommodation. The yard is well enclosed, and contains suitable office houses.

There is a large walled-in garden, well stocked with choice fruit trees, also conservatory. Adjoining the premises there is a large lake, with boathouse, affording splendid boating and fishing facilities. There are entrances from two leading county roads, with gate lodge at each.

Elm Lodge is situated about 1 mile from Dungannon, 2 miles from Coalisland, and 4 miles from Moy.

Immediately after Sale of Farm there will be sold Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, etc.

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SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

24 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.

Exceptionally Good and Commodious TOWN HOUSE.

In excellent Structural and Decorative Condition; ready for Immediate Occupation without any outlay. Held for a term of years, expiring March, 1991; subject to a Ground Rent of only £25 14/10 adjusted.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, by JAMES ADAM AND SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), 6th DECEMBER, 1920, At the hour of One o'clock, the Leasehold of this particularly desirable and exceptionally commodious Residence. Main building is the usual four storeys high over basement storey, double frontage, ground floor storey front of dressed granite, three upper storeys of brick, return building two storeys over basement storey. The double frontage affords an extra room on every floor.

ACCOMMODATION.—Ground Floor—Diningroom, morning-room, study, lady's store-room, and in return butler's pantry and gentleman's lavatory; above the latter on the first mezzanine landing are a spacious vestibule and return bedroom.

First Floor—Two drawingrooms and boudoir. Second Floor—Three large family bedrooms, housemaid's closet.

Third Floor—Four good bedrooms, w.c., and bathroom.

Basement contains large kitchen, scullery, pantry, wine cellar, two servants' rooms, etc.; cast iron service staircase in front area; outbuilding in back area containing larder and boot-room; tool-house and servants' w.c.

The coachhouse and stable premises are extensive, and have a large yard opening directly on to Wilton terrace in rear, most favourably conditioned for MOTOR GARAGE.

The house is one of the finest residential structures in the City of Dublin, replete with every modern labour-saving domestic convenience. The extra accommodation due to double frontage, the generous dimensions of the structure, the very ample offices in the rear, with frontage to Wilton terrace, make the premises one of the most attractive that has been offered for sale within recent years.

For Conditions of Sale apply to ROOKE and ROOKE, 4 Kildare street, Solicitors for the Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF SIR GABRIEL STOKES, Deceased.

72 MOREHAMPTON ROAD,

WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Exceptionally well built and commodious House, spacious and lofty rooms, all modern labour-saving domestic conveniences; copper circulating hot water pipes, copper cylinders in kitchen, and fixed hot air presses; large garden, coach or motor house, with repair pit; three-stall stable, hay loft, etc. A splendid view of the Dublin Mountains in front, and from the back a very fine view of Howth and Ireland's Eye.

Held for a term of 150 years from 1863 at a ground rent of only £6 9s. 0d.

To be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), 6th DECEMBER, 1920, at the hour of One o'clock.

ACCOMMODATION.—Study, diningroom, 2 drawingrooms, 4 family bedrooms, large bathroom, fully fitted, separate w.c.; hall, pantry, with fixed shelves and presses, w.c. Overground Basement—Kitchen, scullery, 2 maids' rooms, wine cellar, pantries, etc.

The house is in good structural and decorative condition. No outlay necessary.

Note.—Furniture and Effects to be Sold following day (Tuesday, 7th).

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ANDERSON and BLAND, 10 Stephen's Green, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 4.30. EXECUTORS' SALE. SIR GABRIEL STOKES, Deceased.

72 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 7th DECEMBER, 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND CARPETS, LATHE, etc., comprising, briefly:—Flemish Oak and Mahog. Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs, and Umbrella Stand; Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, Enclosed and 5-Tier Dumb Waiters, and Mahog. Dining Chairs, Chesterfield Couch, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Loo, Chamber, and Occasional Tables; fine Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; very large quantity of Cork Lino and Linoleums; Lace and Tapestry Curtains; Walnut Overmantels, Walnut Parlour Suite, Old Line Engravings, Ornamental China, Table Glass, Plated Ware, good Electric Fittings and Stoves; Indian Gong, American Oak Roll-top Desk and Chair, superior Walnut 3-door Break-front Bookcase, Pine 2-door Bookcases, Books, Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Gent.'s Antique Mahog. Nelson Wardrobe, Mahog. Pedestal Duchess Toilet Table, Chests Drawers, Washstands, and Pedestals; 3 Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, 2 Painted ditto, Linen and other Presses, modern Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Mahog. Clock, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Richmond Gas Stove, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, Knife Cleaner, Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow and Tools; about 7 Tons of Coal; 4½" Screw-cutting DRUMMOND LATHE, electric power and treadle, with Wilson-Wolfe ½h.p. Dynamo and numerous Accessories; 3 Carpenters' Benches, Vices, Blow Lamp, Brazing Forge, and Tools; Carborundum Treadle Grindstone, Case of 8 Taps and Dies, Sewing Machine, Cameras and Photo Appliances, etc. On View To-day (Monday), 6th December, 10 till 4.30. Sale TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 7th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

112 PEMBROKE ROAD,

THURSDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER, 1920.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., comprising:—Brooklyn Upright Piano, Inlaid Sheraton and Walnut China Cabinets, Chesterfield and other Couches, Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs, many Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Mahog. Mirror-back and Pedestal Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Dining Chairs, Rosewood Davenport, Mahog. 2-Door Bookcase, Pair Walnut Card Tables, Antique Mahog. Folding-top, Falling-leaf, Sofa, and Loo Tables; Grandfather Mahog. Hall, Chiming, Bracket, and Hanging Clocks; Hall Stand, Tables, Chairs, and Barometer; Indian, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Plush and Lace Curtains, Gilded Mantel Mirrors, Mahog. and Brass Coal Boxes and Brass Fenders, Brass Moorish and Carved Bombay Tables, costly Japanese Tea Service, Table Glass and China, Antique Mahog. Teapoy, Plated Ware, Pictures and Coloured Prints, American and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Inlaid and other Mahog. and Walnut Chests of Drawers, Mahog. and Walnut 3 and 2-Door Mirrored Wardrobes, finely-made Pedestal Duchess Toilet Tables, Antique Toilet Glasses, Mahog. Cheval Glass, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Linen Presses, Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Dog Kennel, Step Ladder, good Gasaliers; about 1 doz. Laying Hens, etc.

On View Wednesday, 8th December, 10 till 4. Sale Thursday next, 9th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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DUNDRUM—22 ACRES, subject to £125. Lease 80 years to run. Immediate possession.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 11 to 4 o'clock, SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock, on the Premises,

22 & 23 KENILWORTH PARK, HAROLD'S CROSS.

With Vacant Possession of No. 23. F. C. D. JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, Foster place.

Immediately after the Sale of the Houses, we will SELL the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in No. 23, comprising:—Piano, in walnut frame, by Kirkham; Walnut Cheffonier, with mirror back and doors; Drawingroom Suite, comprising couch, lady's and gentleman's, and 6 Occasional Chairs, with carved walnut frames; Oval Walnut Table, with carved edge; small carved Mahogany Circular-top Table, Overmantels, in gilt and other frames; Marble Mantel Clock, Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Set of Six Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, Walnut Dining Table, with screw, expanding frame; Mahogany Cabinet, do. Frame Couch and Easy Chair; Mahogany Chamber Table.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

FRIDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, AT IONA, NEWTOWNSMITH, KINGSTOWN.

HAVING sold the House, we are now further instructed to SELL the ENTIRE FURNITURE and CONTENTS, including:—Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase, Stained Wood Sideboard, with mirror back; Antique Mahogany Sideboard, 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table (Telescopic), Drawingroom Suite, in Walnut, upholstered in Green Rep; Walnut Canterbury, Inlaid Walnut Oval-top Table, Circular-top Table, Hall Table, White Painted Console Table and Mirror; Bentwood, Occasional, Wicker, and Rocking Chairs; Box Ottoman, Coal Vase, Mantel Timepiece, Overmantels, Mirrors, Bentwood Coat Stand, Barometer, Copper Curbs, Brass and Steel Fenders, Axminster and other Carpets, Nex Carpet Saver, Brass and Iron and Satin Walnut, Double and Single Beds, Inlaid Mahogany Bedstead, Pair Twin Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Wardrobes, Birch, White Enamelled, and Stained Wood Bedroom Furniture; Mahogany Trunk Stand, Bedroom Ware, Mahogany-framed Toilet Mirror, Windsor Armchair, Axminster Stair Carpeting; Volume 1 of a "A Maritan Survey of Ireland," by "Murdock McKenzie, F.R.S.," 1776; Old Atlas, "Thompson," 1832; Dessert Service, Table China and Glass, some Plated Ware and Cutlery, Gas Fittings, Blinds, Blankets, Pillows, and other Bedding; Walnut Sofa Table, Brass Angle Stick Stand, Gas Cooker, in good condition. Goods on View on morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (MONDAY), COMMENCING 12 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, 60 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, at 1 O'CLOCK.

11 SOUTH KING STREET. PLANT AUCTION.

A Choice Selection of Plants, including—FRUIT TREES, ROSES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES; Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, FLOWERING SHRUBS. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1 o'clock.

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75 YOUNG ENGAGED DAIRY COWS

(ENTIRE BAWN).

N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by Captain Moore, D.L., Moorsfort, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT TIPPERARY, On FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1920 (Old Fair Day), his Entire Bawn of 75 Young Engaged DAIRY COWS, deep, heavy milchers, with colour, shape, and quality.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

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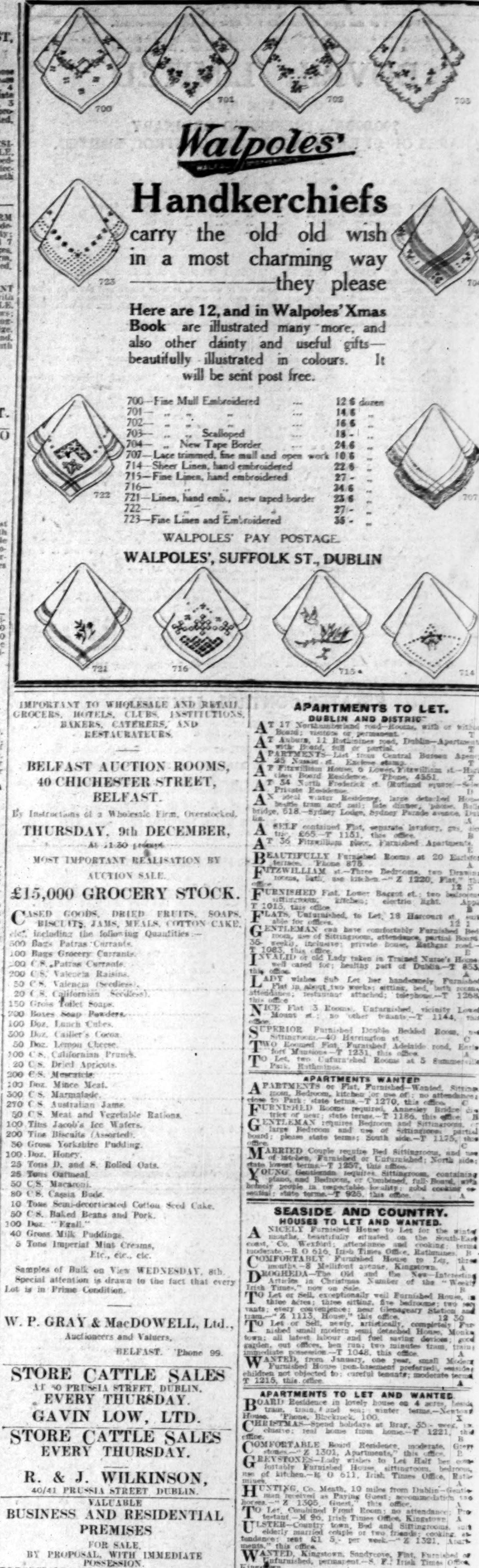

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300 Doz. Cailler's Cocoa.
50 Doz. Lemon Cheese.
100 C.S. Californian Prunes.
20 C.S. Dried Apricots.
200 C.S. Muscatels.
100 Doz. Mince Meat.
300 C.S. Marmalade.
270 C.S. Australian Jams.
50 C.S. Meat and Vegetable Rations.
100 Tins Jacob's Ice Wafers.
200 Tins Biscuits (Assorted).
50 Gross Yorkshire Pudding.
100 Doz. Honey.
25 Tons D. and S. Rolled Oats.
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The owner's residence consists of a commodious two-storey dwellinghouse, the entire premises being all in one block, are substantially built, have been kept in thorough repair regardless of expense by the present owner, and are held under lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1920, at the nominal head rent of £4 10s per annum. Blacklion is a thriving fair and market town, with banks, schools, churches, etc., beside Belcoo Railway Station, and within nine Irish miles of Enniskillen. Proposals (in writing) will be accepted by the undersigned (if not previously disposed of) up to 10th December, 1920.

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FOR Sale, pretty Villa Residence (North suburbs), 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, billiards, electric light, bathroom, etc.; complete, furnished; large garden, greenhouse, garage. Particulars, Lawlor, Briscoe, and Co., Dublin. C

KENILWORTH Park—Nos. 22 and 23 will be Sold on Tuesday, 7th December, on view, 6th December; possession of No. 23 can be had; 22 is let at £57 10/-; lease 200 years; head rent £5 10s each.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin. B

ORMISTON, Malahide, on almost an acre of ground, detached Residence on the Church road, close to sea, station, and golf links; possession to purchaser; a modern non-basement house, large garden, tennis court, water, and gas. For Auction Thursday next, 9th December, at our Property Salerooms.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin. D

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HENDERSON—In loving memory of "Charlie," R.A.S.C. (M.T.), who was called Home 7th December, 1918. Buried in Port Amelia.

MORING—In loving memory of Albert Edward Moring, Sergeant-Major, M.P.S.C., late Berks Regiment, died at Victoria Hospital, Belfast, December 7th, 1918. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

JUDD—December 5, 1920, at "Atheist," Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Judd, a daughter.

KENT—December 4, 1920, at Denmark House Nursing Home, Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Kent, 5 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, a son.

REID—December 5, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reid, Holmes, Athy, a son.

SKINNER—December 3, 1920, at Elm Cottage, Rathmines Park, to Ellie, wife of W. J. C. Skinner, a daughter (Norma Marie De Gray).

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT and LYALL—On Saturday, November 6, 1920, at St. James's Church, Delhi, Capt. W. G. Bennett, 47th Sikhs, I.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett, Waterville, Co. Kerry, to Mary, daughter of Mrs. Lyall, and the late K. D. Lyall, Esq., of the U.P. and Oudh Police.

COBB and BURLEIGH—November 27, 1920, at St. Stephen's Church, Wandsworth, London, by the Rev. W. R. Horsford, Arthur Kingston, youngest son of Thomas Cobb, Manor Park, Lee, London, to Margaret Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh, Bray.

FINLAY and CUTHBERTSON—November 1920, at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., David H., youngest son of John and Mrs. Finlay, Donmurry, Co. Antrim, to Margaret W., eldest daughter of James Cuthbertson, 2 Seaview tce., Clontarf.

RIDLEY and WAINES—At All Saints' Church, Beverley rd., Hull, by the Rev. R. C. Fuller, M.A., Walter, younger son of Mrs. and the late George Fredrick Ridley, Dublin, to Ena, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Welburn and the late Herbert George Waines, Grindale, Yorkshire.—30 Hudson st., Beverley rd., Hull.

WINCKWORTH and MacCONNELL—December 1, 1920, at Taney Church, Dundrum, by the Rev. W. Monk Gibbon, M.A., Rector, John Wilson Mill, L.P.S.I., The Pharmacy, Mullingar, only son of the late Edward Trevor Winckworth, and Mrs. Winckworth, Hanstown, Mullingar, to Elizabeth (Lily) Marion, daughter of the late William S. MacConnell, Park View House, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

DEATHS.

BARNWELL—December 5, 1920, at his residence, 72 Lower Leeson st., Edward C. Barnwell. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery, 10 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

BARRY—December 3, 1920, at 3 Montpelier Parade, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ellen Mary, only daughter of the late Patrick Barry, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, and St. Luke's, Cork. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CULLEY—December 5, 1920, at her son-in-law's residence, Mall View, tce., Armagh, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Culley, Terrogue, Lurgan. The remains will be removed from above address today (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for interment in the family burying ground, Meeting House Green, Lurgan, arriving by motor about 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request. Motors will leave Loudan's Funeral Establishment, Armagh, at 1 o'clock.—George Culley, 30 Florenceville av., Belfast.

D'ALTON—December 4, 1920, at her residence, Mount D'Alton, Mullingar, Ellen, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas J. D'Alton. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. May she rest in peace. Funeral from Milltown Parish Church, to-day, 8.30 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

DAVIS—On Sunday morning, December 5, 1920, Hubert Albert (Bertie), only beloved son of J. W. Davis, Solicitor, and Mrs. Davis, Danluce, Sandford rd. Funeral direct from the Hospice, Harold's Cross, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9.30 sharp, to Glasnevin.

FITZHUGH—December 6, 1920, at his residence, 42 Connaught st., Phibsborough, Dublin, Thomas, dearly-loved husband of Mary L. Fitzhugh, and eldest son of the late William Henry Fitzhugh, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

HAGUE—December 3, 1920, at Blackrock, Mary Jane, widow of the late Richard Hague, J.P., of Cloonahee, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral private.

PAGE—December 4, 1920, at her residence, Monamena, Greenane, Rathdrum, Sara Jane Page, aged 62. "There shall be no more pain."

PARKER—December 6, 1920, at Quay rd., Westport, Co. Mayo, Emily, the loving wife of F. L. Parker.

Gone Home! The Lord Himself hath opened wide the gates for her to come,
And thro' His blood, accepted and complete,
She dwells with Him in His eternal Home.

TAYLOR—December 6, 1920, J. Augustus, youngest son of the late Captain Joseph Henry Taylor, late of Hillbrook, Castleknock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Elizabeth Frances Roseingrave desires to return her most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement.—Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM.

MOORE—In ever-sad and loving memory of Annie Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Kilgreany, who passed away, in Dublin, on Sunday morning, 7th December, 1919.

Just when her life was brightest,
Just when her hope seemed best,
God thought it best to take her
To a Home of eternal rest.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee.

SCHLEGEL—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, John Schlegel, who died at his residence, 87 Donore tce., S.C. rd., December 7th, 1919. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

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